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## YUNNAN IN NATIONALIST CAMP

### Lu Han Wins Concessions From Chiang Kai-Shek LULL IN SOUTH CHINA

Canton, September 9.

The situation in Yunnan province has been clarified, and the province will continue under the Nationalist flag, official reports from Chungking said today.

#### Reds To Form Government On October 10

Nanking, September 9. The Communist sponsored Political Consultative Conference will form a new republic of China and elect a new national government, probably by October 10, it was reliably learned today. Informants said the conference is expected to open tomorrow in Peiping the Communist capital.

It is expected to last one month and close on October 10 with an announcement of the creation of the new republic.

According to the sources the tentative time table for the conference also calls for the formation of a coalition government the same day.

The informants added, however, that this may be delayed.

The Chinese Communist leader, General Mao Tse-tung, probably will deliver the opening address. — United Press.

#### U.S. Protest To Shanghai Authorities

Washington, September 9. The United States has protested to the Chinese Communist authorities on their failure to move against Chinese workers, who invaded the American consulate in Shanghai last month, it was disclosed today.

The State Department announced that the protest was made by Mr. Walter P. McCaughy, acting American Consul in Communist-held Shanghai, to Chiang Kai-shek of the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China.

Mr. McCaughy accused the Communists of a serious breach of international law and of callously disregarding universally accepted humanitarian standards.

He refused to accept the Communist explanation that they could not interfere because no bodily violence had been done.

#### Back Pay

A mob of Chinese who formerly worked for the U.S. Navy, took over the Consulate from July 25 to August 2, claiming that they had been denied bonuses and promised back pay. American officials were trying to work out a settlement with the Chinese.

Mr. McCaughy recalled in his letter to the Communists that one consulate official, Mr. Ruben Thomas, was kept in his office without food or water for 24 hours. He said Mr. Thomas also was subjected to "unrelenting verbal pressure" and threats. — United Press.

#### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKST). A broad belt of low pressure extends from the Canaries to the Gulf of Tonkin where a shallow depression is moving Westwards. Pressure is high from China Eastwards to the Pacific.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate SE winds. Occasional showers and fine bright intervals.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum 33.0 deg. Feh.  
Minimum 26.8 deg. Feh.  
Rainfall: 6.4 mm.

Rainfall: 23.5 mm. Total since Jan. 1—1679.2 mm. (66.1 in.) as against an average of 1580.8 mm. (62.2 in.)

Readings at:  
10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
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#### Macao Lashed By Typhoon

Macao, September 9. Macao was without light and power for fourteen hours yesterday and all communications were paralysed as a result of the typhoon which passed forty miles South of the colony.

Number nine typhoon signal was hoisted at 3 a.m. and the full force of the storm was felt from 7.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. Doors and windows were smashed and trees uprooted by the wind and streets were flooded by the heavy rainfall.

Some losses at sea were reported and all ships cancelled sailings.

A short circuit caused a fire which swept the Macao Electric Company storeroom and burned for five hours. Machines and oil stocks, however, were saved although the damage is estimated to run to about a million dollars.

There were no casualties.

General Lu Han, these reports said, has pledged to "fight the Communists to the end."

General Lu flew back to Kunming after two days of conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Yen Hsi-shan and the South West Commander, General Chang Chung.

Chang Chung arrived here today after spending the night in Kweilin. He left Chungking yesterday morning.

The former premier said that he was coming here to make a personal report to Acting President Lu Hsiang-shan on the Yunnan situation and the results of the conference.

There were no official details of the terms under which Lu Han promised to fight Communism, but it was understood that he had been given assurances of a free hand in operations of the provincial government, and an official "blessing" on the semi-autonomous control over all phases of the government which he had been practicing in recent months.

The official "Central Daily News" commenting for the first time on the Yunnan situation, under an editorial titled "Communist intrigues in Yunnan," attacked leftist publications in Hong Kong as "unscrupulous."

The paper admitted that the Communists had made "attempts" to control Yunnan, and that Lu Han, former governor now in Hong Kong, "is dreaming of once again returning to Kunming as a tool for the Communists."

Lu Han, the editorial said, had more or less unavailing but successfully been forced into finding means of arranging a regional peace with the Communists.

Proposed Agreement

A private neutral source who has just arrived from Yunnan said that an agreement was under consideration between the Generalissimo and General Lu to settle the so-called Kunming incident, adding:

"The proposed agreement will provide that:

- 1.—All pro-Communist elements holding important positions in the Yunnan Government be ousted and measures for the re-organization of that Government be carried out by the Central Government.
- 2.—More Nationalist troops be sent to Yunnan to suppress possible uprisings.
- 3.—Nationalist silver yuan notes be circulated in Yunnan; and
- 4.—The headquarters for the Yunnan Government be established under the control of the Central Government instead of under General Chang Chun, and General Lu be appointed as Commander of the headquarters, concurrently Governor of Yunnan.

The Premier, Marshall Yen Hsi-shan, returned to Canton today from Chungking. He has called an emergency conference of Ministers for late tonight.

Reds Regroup For New Thrusts

Front line dispatches today indicated there had been a lull on all fronts, as the Communists were regrouping in preparation for possible new thrusts into Kwangtung, writes the "China Mail" Correspondent in Canton.

In South Shensi, the Red columns under General Pan Te-hsiang halted after they claimed to have penetrated the Chin mountain range North of Nantzen, headquarters of General Ju Tung-man. General Ju denied the crossing of the mountain barrier and insisted that he had thrown back the enemy to the North of Fenghsien.

New guns were installed in America ready for the Communist armies when they come into range. The three Red armies were installed around Ma Kang and Tung An about 30 miles North of Amoy. Earlier American broadcasts said the attackers were only nine miles away from Amoy from which Nationalist officials fled by planes. These reports appeared incorrect.

Despite the Communist threat to Leiyang and Chienhsien, railway towns in South Hsian, train traffic between Canton and Hengyang continued today as usual.

As the war situation seems to be stabilized, a good many legislators are in favour of reconvening the Legislative Yuan in Canton instead of Chungking or Taiwan, but they want Premier Yen Hsi-shan to get ready for them a steamer in case of emergency so that they can sail to Kwangchow, Hainan Island or Taiwan.

The military lull gave the City Assembly an opportunity to oppose the control of the Kwangtung Provincial Government over the City Government (cabinet). The Assemblymen contended that the City Government should be under the direction of the Executive Yuan as before.

One Assemblyman told this correspondent that the Provincial Government should quickly clean up the river pirates who menace all steamers and lowboats instead of interfering with the City Government. There was no excuse for the change whatever, he insisted.

General Chang Chun, director of the Chungking Pacification Headquarters, arrived here at 12.45 p.m. by plane from Chungking via Kweilin. He told reporters at the airport that Governor Lu Han did not order Civil Air Transport to leave Kunming but that CAT evacuated some men and equipment out of fear only.

The Kunming affair was aggravated by rumours released by anti-government quarters, that Governor Lu Han (who returned to Kunming yesterday) has been loyal to the government all along, said General Chang.

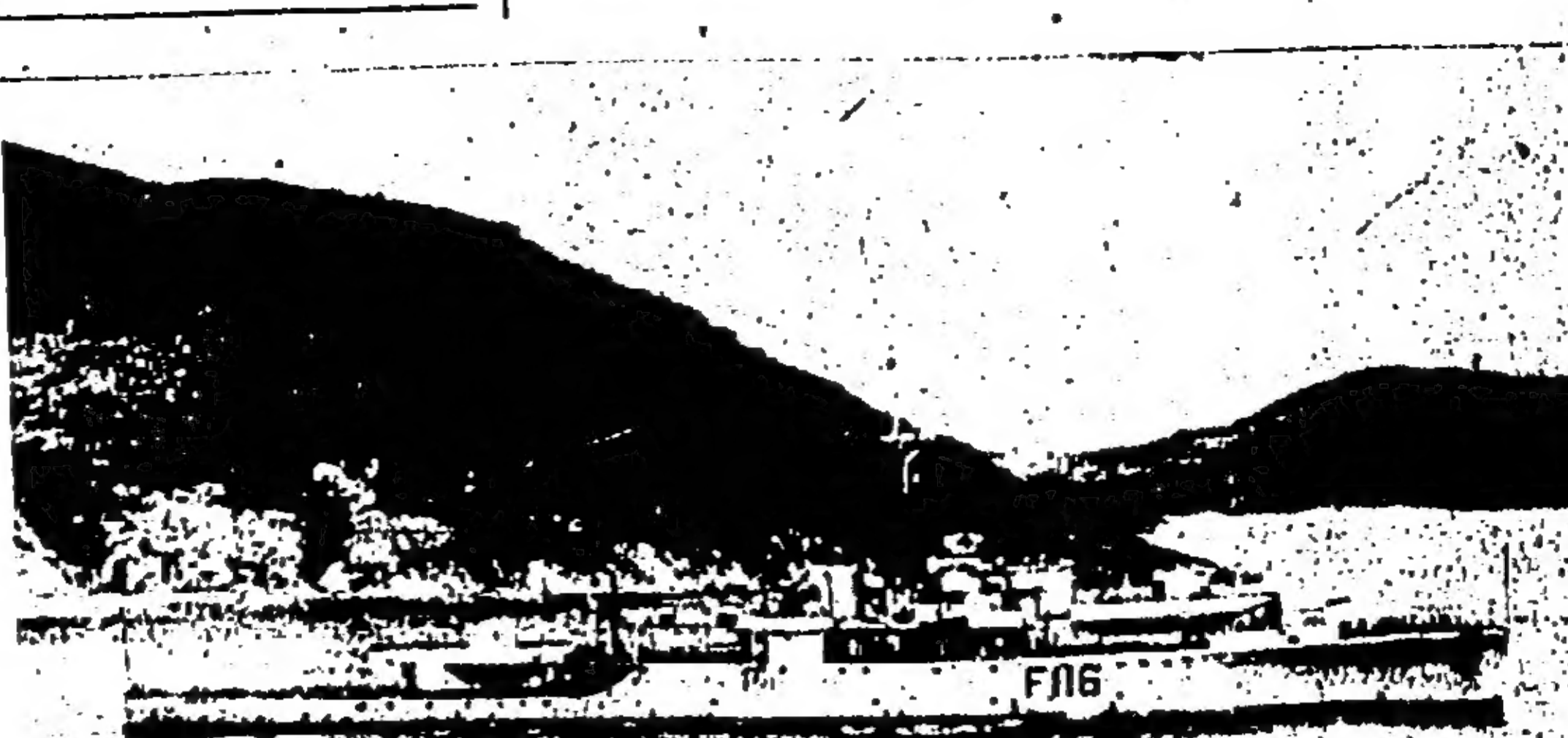
Mr. Hung Lan-yu, Secretary General of the Kuomintang Emergency Committee, told newspapermen that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will remain in Chungking for at least another week.

General Teng Wen-yi added that the Generalissimo has a hand in directing the campaign in Shensi.

The Communist Radio in Peiping this morning said General Yeh Chien-ying, Communist mayor of Peiping, is relieved of his post and is given command of troops in South China. A Cantonese and former regiment commander under General Chang, Pa-kun, in 1924-1927, was named for a top job in Kwangtung should the Reds get there, it is believed.

The broadcast also announced the capture of Haining, capital of Chingling province, on September 6, saying that the Moslem troops of General Ma Pu-fang were not on the run—United Press.

## Homeward Bound



HMS Amethyst is shown passing through Lyemun Pass yesterday afternoon on her long voyage to England. The frigate which made Naval history by her heroic dash down the Yangtze is expected to arrive in Plymouth on November 1. "China Mail" Photo.

## AMETHYST SAILS FOR ENGLAND

HMS Amethyst, repaired and repainted, quietly left Hong Kong for England yesterday afternoon.

The same crew who were on board Amethyst in the Yangtze will take the ship to Plymouth, where they are expected to arrive on November 1.

Aside from a launch which set off a two-minute burst of fire crackers as Amethyst left the harbour, there was little departing ceremony.

Lieutenant General F.W. Fesling, commander of the Hong Kong garrison, and Commodore L.N. Brownfield boarded Amethyst a few minutes before the ship left, and wished Lieutenant-Commander J.S. Kerans a safe trip.

A naval official said that Amethyst would travel at "economic" speed, 12 knots, and stay about two days in each of the seven ports of call.

Simon, Amethyst's cat, was on board, but the ship's dog, Peggy, was left in Hong Kong with friends of her master.

Following is Amethyst's itinerary:

Arrive Singapore Naval base on the evening of September 14; leave Singapore on September 16.

Arrive Penang on the morning of September 20; leave Penang on September 20.

Arrive Colombo on the morning of September 25; leave Colombo on September 27.

Arrive Aden on the morning of October 1; leave Aden on October 3.

Arrive Suez on the morning of October 13; leave Port Said on October 14.

Arrive Malta on the morning of October 18; leave Malta in the evening of October 20.

Arrive Gibraltar on the morning of October 24; leave Gibraltar on the morning of October 25.

Arrive Plymouth on the morning of November 1.

#### Chinese To Release Edith Moller

Canton, September 9. The Chinese Foreign Office has replied to the British Embassy protest regarding the detention of the Chinese Edith Moller in the Chusan Islands near Hangchow Bay.

The Chinese note said that steps were being taken to effect her release, it explained, however, that the vessel had been intercepted by the Chinese Navy in Chinese territorial waters.

The British Embassy representative in Canton, Mr. James P. Coghill, had no official information about the British ship, the Leang See, which was also reported to have been picked up by the Chinese Navy while attempting to run the coastal blockade.—Reuter.

## Arrests Of Koreans In Japan

Tokyo, September 9. Forceful action by the Japanese police which resulted in the arrest of at least 220 Koreans throughout the country was apparently quelling any concerted demonstrations by the Korean population as the authorities continued the forcible evacuation and impounding of the outlawed Korean Federation office.

The National Police headquarters reported that 195 arrests were made up to noon today but the compilation of local reports by Japanese newspapers brought the figure to more than 220, with many prefectures still to be reported from.

Official Japanese sources indicated, however, that the arrests were in the nature of precautionary measures, where some resistance was made to the attempts of the police to enter the office of the leftist Korean Federation or its sister organization, the Korean Democratic Youth League.

## Senators Agree On Compromise China Aid Fund

Washington, September 9.

U.S. Senators have agreed on a compromise China aid fund of \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 to be used to combat Communism in the Far East.

Senator Tom Connally announced this after the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees had held a "closed-door" session with Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, former commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Far East.

It was learned that Admiral Badger suggested that up to \$75,000,000 could be used in China. He told reporters that he favoured keeping the door open for possible arms aid to non-Communist China.

Senator Connally said he opposed earmarking any funds specifically for China, but would agree to a fund the President could use in his discretion to combat Communism in the Pacific area.

His stand heightened prospects for early committee action on the Administration's \$1,450,000,000 arms measure. Several Republican Senators have been insisting that provision be made for aid to China.

#### Four Areas

Senator Knowland, California Republican, one of those who insisted that Admiral Badger should be heard, said "Admiral Badger's testimony had greatly strengthened the position of those who believe aid should be given to the non-Communist areas of China."

Senator Connally said that Admiral Badger told the Senators there are still four areas in China where effective aid can be given to battle the Red Army tide.

Senator Connally named three of the areas as: Taiwan, the island where Chiang Kai-shek has his headquarters; South West, and North West China where the powerful war lord Ma Pu-fang controls a large Mohammedan population. He did not name the fourth.

He made it clear that Chiang Kai-shek has not been ruled out as a possible recipient of some of the proposed aid.

"I don't think we will deal with Chiang," Senator Connally said, "but if we do, he will have to have a plan which must be approved and supervised."

Schator Wherry of Nebraska, Republican floor leader, said the military leaders—and not President Truman—should have the say about giving arms aid to the Chinese in their fight against the Red armies.

#### Chennault Willing

General Claire L. Chennault of "Flying Tigers" fame, said today he would like to command an air force to aid the Chinese Nationalists.

He said he agreed with General Douglas MacArthur that 500 planes could turn the tide of Chinese civil war against the Communists.

#### Charge Denied

The Chinese Embassy today sharply denied a charge by Senator Connally that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek "abandoned" with US\$128,000,000 of the Nationalist government's gold reserves, adds United Press.

The Embassy issued a formal statement protesting against the statement, which Senator Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made in the bitter floor debate yesterday on aid to China.

Meanwhile, Senator Connally refused to \$300,000,000 amount of gold which he asserted Generalissimo Chiang took with him to the island of Taiwan when he "resigned" as head of the Nationalist government, early this year, but the Senator modified his "abandonment" charge by indicating that he now believed Chiang intended to use the gold to maintain control over Nationalist defense strategy rather than for his personal benefit.

The Embassy acknowledged that the "major portion" of the Nationalist government's gold and silver reserves was transferred to Taiwan when the advancing Communist armies "threatened to capture the capital at Nanking, but it said the money has remained in the name of the National government and was not taken by the Generalissimo for his own use or credited to his name."

"There was no absconding by the Generalissimo with any public funds for his own use," said the statement.—Associated Press and United Press.

## Free-For-All Preceded Shooting In Canton

Canton, September 9.

The wounded explorer, Leonard Clark, 41, of San Francisco, and Willard Freeman, of Bridge-water, Mass., told police today that a free-for-all fight preceded the shooting of both men and the killing of an Englishman, Harold Harris.

Neither Clark nor Freeman said who handled the weapon, a 32-calibre pistol found in the Freeman home where the three were sprawled. The weapon was identified by

#### S'pore Bill On Reciprocal Immigration

Singapore, September 9. The Singapore Legislative Council is expected to consider at its October session a bill to exclude from the colony all immigrants whose home countries do not accord reciprocal immigration privileges.

A spokesman for the colony's Progressive Party said today that a draft bill had been approved by the party's General Committee, similar to the one proposed early this year in the Philippines.

The Council has an unofficial majority with strong pro-Asian sympathies.

The bill was filed today by Mr. C.C. Tan, President of the Progressive Party, who said that he would introduce the bill at the October session of the Council.

"The vote is sure to be a close one," he added.—Reuter.

#### AA REGIMENT FOR MALTA

Malta, September 9. The tank landing craft (Lutts) arrived at Malta today from Tripoli, with 400 officers and men of the 7th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment of the Royal Artillery, which has been posted to the island.

This is the first contingent of the regiment and more are expected early next week.—Reuter.

#### No Disturbances

As a result of the strong show of force by the police, no serious disturbances have been reported from any place so far.

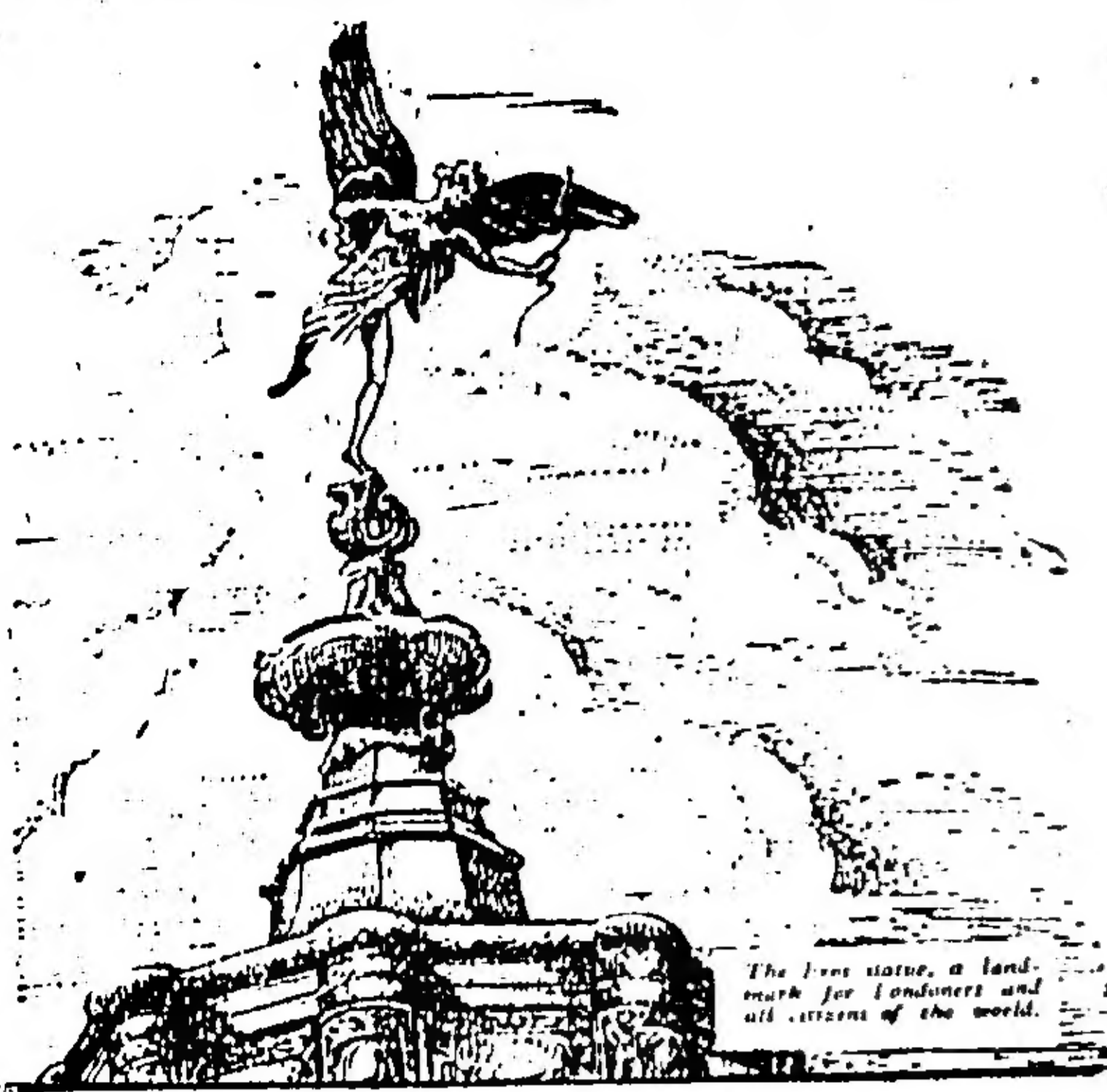
Meanwhile, the Attorney-General's office was reported to be planning a new census of aliens residing in Japan, probably in November. The chief purpose of the measure, it was indicated, is to uncover the 224,000 Koreans, believed to be at present in Japan illegally.

Government sources said earlier today that the drastic measure was taken on the basis of investigations by the Tokushima Kyoku (Special Investigation Bureau) of the Attorney-General's office.—Reuter.

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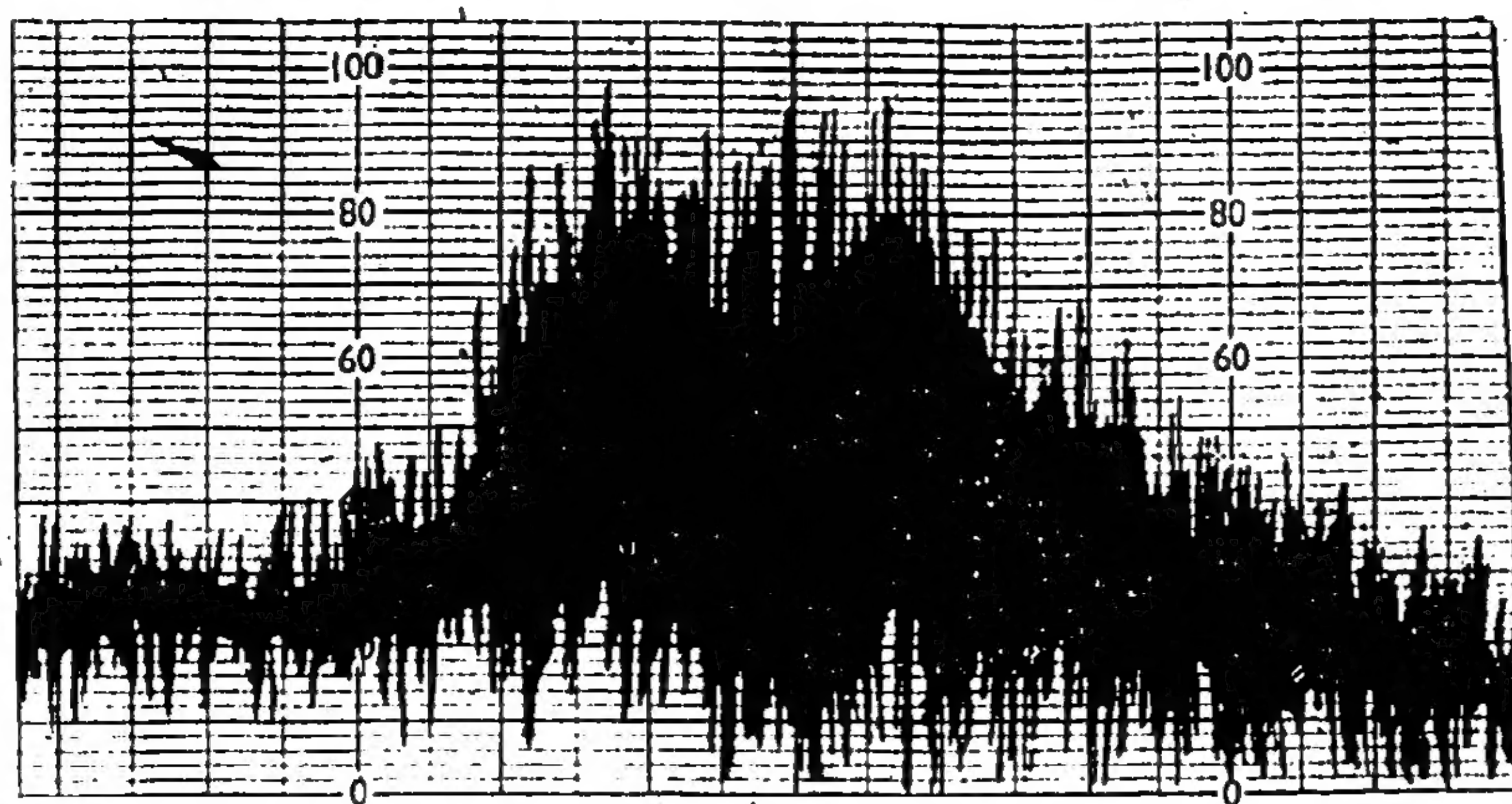
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## Typhoon's Wind Velocity



This picture shows a portion of the graph drawn by the anemometer (an instrument used for measuring wind velocity) at the Hong Kong Electric's installation at North Point during the typhoon. The highest velocity measured by the anemometer was 102 miles an hour, at 3 a.m. on Thursday. The second-highest gust was 98 miles an hour, at 1:20 a.m., and the next highest, 96 miles an hour, at 3:15 a.m.

## KAI TAK TOPICS

Kai Tak Airport returned to normal operations yesterday following a one-day suspension of flight operations because of the typhoon.

Activities began early yesterday morning with the bright sunshine. More than 27 aircraft were reported to have arrived before 11:30 a.m. from Canton where most of them had been sheltering from the typhoon.

The terminal building and cafeteria were jammed with people. The entrance and corridor leading to the customs area were repeatedly choked by relatives and friends of passengers making farewells.

Outside the terminal building, the very limited parking lot for cars was filled the day through.

The Argonaut passengers of the BOAC were brought in yesterday by two planes. POAS arrived from Bangkok with passengers left there on Monday when all Argonaut aircraft of BOAC East of Karachi were ordered to be grounded for mechanical reasons. Passengers from Singapore were flown in by Malayan Airlines.

As no nominations were received, the election of three Justices of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board, originally fixed for yesterday, did not take place.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### China's Future

Sir,—All the Communist propaganda and operations in China indicate that they take orders from nobody except from the great Stalin, a genius, scientist, strategist, statesman, true Marxist and Leninist. They are proud of being called the satellites of the Kremlin and will fight Moscow's battles against the Anglo-American Imperialists.

Anyone in the way of obstructing the realization of such fanatical pro-Soviet sentiments shall be mercilessly prosecuted. The recent purge of a Shu Chun in Manchuria for an expression of the existence of some Imperialist other than England and America is the prima facie evidence that Comrade Mao Tse-tung is no deviationist of the Georgian magnitude. All Red vernacular press in the Colony headlines strange literatures on such thought-control, more untraceable and terrifying than what Hitler's Gestapo and Chiang Kai-shek's Blue Shirts led through Tai La and Chien Li-fu would have been.

And the ultimate aim of the comrades is the capture of London and Washington by way of Peking and Calcutta. They have accepted without fighting the North Capital. The Republican opposition and Democratic Administration in the United States

are working for party politics for their own nation's downfall by double-crossing China and its Chinese, who have never won a real international battle but whose siding has always made their friends to win my war.

By adding Chiang Kai-shek whose entourage is the crystallization of rotten and corrupt administration but the center of pro-Soviet underground fifth columnists headed by his Prince Son raised and trained as a Bolshevik, the Republicans become accomplices to the murderous gang to murder pro-Anglo-American ideologists in China, and to the supplying of most up-to-date American arms with 3,000,000 fighters drilled with American military science and strategy to the anti-American Reds.

By abstaining from aiding Chiang Kai-shek the Democratic Administration may deprive Britain and the United States of all war-potentials in the Far East and added to the list of potential enemy 400,000,000 industrious and intelligent inhabitants who have made first class soldiers. They were further charged with 21 bars of five tacks each, two bars of one tack each and a bar of two tacks.

Also discovered in his canvas handbag were the letters for Bangkok. The suitcase was ordered to be confiscated to the Department of Commerce and Industries for destruction.

## Chaksang's Cargo Included Commercial Chemicals

Some shipments of commercial chemicals were included in the 3,000 packages (amounting to 500 tons) of general cargo on board the Chaksang, which sank after an explosion and fire in the harbour on Wednesday night. This is according to a statement issued by the owners, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, yesterday.

### Government Order On Coins

According to an announcement in the Supplement to the Government Gazette issued yesterday, the following silver and copper coins and mixed metal coins shall cease to be legal tender as from October 2, 1949:

Hong Kong 50 cent pieces (Silver, 209.52 grains); Hong Kong 20 cent pieces (Silver, 83.51 grains); Hong Kong 10 cent pieces (Silver, 41.90 grains); Hong Kong five cent pieces (20.96 grains); Hong Kong one cent pieces (Copper or mixed metal, 115.75 grains and 62.50 grains).

### Confiscation Of Gold Bars Ordered

Gold bars valued at \$63,000 were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when Chuang Chin-chao, aged 23, charged with exporting 220 tacks of gold to Bangkok, failed to be present in court.

Chuang, who was on \$700 bail, had his bail exonerated.

He was further charged with possessing 110 letters, all addressed to recipients in Bangkok.

The letters were also ordered to be confiscated to the Postmaster-General's office.

Chuang was arrested on Thursday morning in a routine Customs search at Kai Tak airport prior to his boarding a Pacific Overseas Airways' aircraft for Bangkok.

He was asked by a revenue officer whether he had anything to declare. His reply was no. On searching his luggage, the revenue officer discovered 22 bars of five tacks each, a bar of a tack, 21 bars of five tacks each, two bars of one tack each and a bar of two tacks.

Also discovered in his canvas handbag were the letters for Bangkok. The suitcase was ordered to be confiscated to the Department of Commerce and Industries for destruction.

The statement said that some of the chemicals came into the category of dangerous cargo.

It was for this purpose, the statement said, that arrangements were made with the Government Marine Department for the ship to be completely floating in the harbour, and the cause of the explosion is not at present known, it seems probable that it originated in the dangerous cargo. The matter is being investigated, the statement declared.

Referring to the casualties on board, the statement said: "It is deeply regretted that 13 members of the crew of the Chaksang are still missing and it is feared that they have lost their lives."

### In Forecastle

"They were accommodated in the fore-castle which appears to have been seriously affected by the explosion."

The following is a list of the missing men, who were all natives of Tongku:

Liu Shang aged 48, No. 1 Fireman; Lee Fu 31, No. 2 Fireman; Chung Kin Ching 39, No. 3 Fireman; Fung Chun 25, No. 1 Bookkeeper; Kwok Yu Chuen 37, Yan Chung Ming 24, Chung Lau Ming 20, Gao Tak Ching 43, Len Chen Shing 25, and Liu Fat 42, all Firemen; Yan Yau 38, Fireman's cook; Yau Jin Chen 20, Fireman's boy, and Chung Fook Tin 20, Fireman's boy.

### SOLDIERS CAUTIONED

Charged with malicious damage of glasses, ashtrays and two chairs, the property of the Queen's Barracks, three soldiers of the 23rd Regiment were cautioned and discharged by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

J. Y. Wilkes, aged 20, J. O. Molloy, aged 25, and J. Reid were ordered to pay the Queen's Barracks \$10 each as compensation of five tacks each, a bar of a tack, 21 bars of five tacks each, two bars of one tack each and a bar of two tacks.

The damage, it was stated, followed an argument which broke out between defendants and a Portuguese woman in the bar. Defendants' Commanding Officer told the court that all three men had a very good military record and no civil conviction.

## Hong Kong's Lucrative Air Travel Business

Mr. S. E. Collins Jr., Regional Manager of Agency and Interline Sales for American Airlines, said: "Hong Kong is the most lucrative air travel business city in the world," during an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, adding that he was here "to get some of that business".

American Airlines, stated to be the biggest domestic air transport organization in the United States had of late become increasingly interested in Hong Kong as a take-off base for migratory elements, mostly Chinese, into the New World, Mr. Collins said.

His chief objective here was to endeavour to channel these prospective air travellers through the American Airlines system after they arrived in the United States.

On every flight to the United States and eventually, to South America, aircraft are booked generally to capacity by people either fleeing from unstable China to join emigrant families in North and South America or by immigrants seeking new settling bases there.

These passengers are mostly serviced by PAA and the Philippine Air Lines. Other transcontinental airline companies also operate on these charters.

Trans-Ocean Airlines flew 47 such passengers to the United States yesterday and another 55 passengers are booked on another plane flying across the Pacific today.

A great number of these passengers, Mr. Collins said, are "visaless passengers" destined for various places in South America. The system, continued the airline executive, has been that after these passengers have arrived in the United States, they look around for air transport for their ultimate destinations. "And that is when we (American Airlines) step in."

### Arrange Visas

"An AA man is stationed in San Francisco to meet every incoming plane carrying these passengers. We then arrange visas for them, and fly them to their destinations, either in our own aircraft or through other associated air companies."

Most of the Chinese immigrants in South America, Mr. Collins said, had been placed there by the United States Government.

## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Vinogradoff left for Bangkok by ss. Hiram.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on September 8 included Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. S. Midhassel, Mr. F. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Linscheld.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on September 8 were Mr. Andre F. Hofer, Mr. M. J. Stayner, Mrs. M. S. Tai and finally, Mr. C. Baker and Miss Teresa Young.

Arrivals from Australia by the ss. Shanshi of the A&O Line yesterday included Mr. V. Oldinsky, Mrs. Joan Oldinsky, Mr. W. Cream, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mr. Alfred Jones, Mr. Leonard Snowden and Mr. James Hood.

## New MM Liner Arriving Today

The mv. La Marsellaise, Messageries Maritimes' new vessel, arrives this afternoon on her maiden voyage from Marseilles, docking at No. 1 Kowloon Wharf, with 224 passengers.

One-hundred and seventy tourists are on board making a round trip Saigon Hong Kong Manila Saigon. They will have plenty of time to see Hong Kong during the vessel's three-day stay in port.

Conducted tours have been organized by the Company—an eight-hour excursion round the island on Sunday with stops for bathing and refreshments, and another on Monday afternoon to take in the New Territories. A large number of the tourists have booked for these tours.

La Marsellaise is to leave Hong Kong at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for Manila and Saigon, on her homeward voyage to Marseilles.

## Portuguese Barrister Dies In Macao

Macao, September 9. Mr. Carlos de Mello Lallao, one of the oldest barristers-at-law here, died yesterday at the age of 69.

He was born in Portugal and came to China over 30 years ago. After studying at Coimbra University, Mr. Lallao became a Barrister and was also a public notary in Macao for several years.

Mr. Lallao was a former President of the Municipal Council of Macao and also a Deputy for Macao at Lisbon.

His funeral took place this evening and was largely attended.

Mr. Lallao, who left 20 sons and daughters, was the Portuguese citizen with the biggest family here.—Our Own Correspondent.



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## J.H.N. Mody, Former HK Broker, Dies In UK

The death occurred, after a long illness, on August 6 at his residence, Kathleen Court, Stitch Hill, Torquay of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, at one time an important figure in financial circles in Hong Kong and the Far East.

Mr. Mody was born in Hong Kong on October 12, 1876, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was the son of the late Sir H. N. Mody, a partner of Sir Paul Chater, who as much as any man, was responsible for the commercial development of Hong Kong 50 years ago.

Both these gentlemen were interested in social and educational as well as business matters, and Sir H. N. Mody was the founder of the Hong Kong University. His benefactions in Hong Kong were legion.

On his father's death, Mr. Mody replaced him as Sir Paul's associate, and subsequently he was in partnership with the late Mr. J. E. Joseph and Bull and Bull brokers with extensive connections. He was also a big operator on the stock exchange market, like his father who was known as the Napoleon of the Bazaar. He retired in 1922 at the comparatively early age of 47.

He proceeded to England with his wife and family and in the early 'twenties made his permanent home in Torquay.

Mr. Mody had few intimates. He was a connoisseur of art, while in his younger days he achieved some distinction as a swimmer. He was also a keen yachtsman, but was singularly unlucky in his boats.

He bought the Kaiser Wilhelm II's yacht, Meteor V, only for it to be destroyed in an explosion in the harbour of St. Malo, Brittany, in 1922, while two years later his motor yacht, Chivva, was burnt out in the Southampton dockyard fire.

Keen Sportsman  
He served in the Field Battery of the old Hong Kong Volunteer Corps and for a time in the Mounted Police. On occasions he used to ride for the famous Buxey Stable which was owned by his father, at the Race Meetings, Houghton, and at the Cup races, when among the much coveted trophies the Parol Cup figured as an annual event.

He was also a keen cricketer and a left-handed bowler.

Some merit. He played for the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Parsi Cricket Club, the latter now defunct.

Reported to have died a millionaire, Mr. Mody was, like his philanthropic father, the anonymous performer of many charitable acts during his 27 years' residence in Torquay, and many a poor family, though his name was unknown to them, had him to thank for food, clothing and coal during the winter months or at Christmas. In the first year of the war Mr. Mody presented mobile canteens both to Torquay Y.M.C.A., and the local Fire Service, says the "Torquay Times".

Mr. Mody's wife died six years ago, and he is survived by two sons and two grandchildren.

## TET-A-TUT.

### APPOINTMENTS OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The relinquishment by Mr. Richard Sutton Halgh-Brown, Hong Kong Police, of his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, has been approved with effect from September 1, 1949.

Mr. Thomas Edwin Clunie, Hong Kong Police, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor with effect from September 1, 1949.

Miss Helen Craig Fisher, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron, Grade II, with effect from August 26, 1949.

Mr. Cheong Wai-fung, B.A. (H.K.), Master, Education Department, has been appointed an Inspector of Schools with effect from September 1, 1949.

Dr. Anthony Joseph Staple, L.D.S. (Dentist), has been appointed a member of the Dental Board for a term of three years with effect from September 1, 1949.

The following have been authorised to perform vaccinations with effect from August 5, 1949: Misses Lorella Hui, Angela Luk, Leung Shuk-ching, Wong Lai-fun, Young Shueing-lan, Chiu Fung-wah, Pung Suk-ha, Chiu King-nan, Mak Lai-sum, Chon Suet-ying, Chow Yuet-chun, Yiu Oi-lin, Yu Wai-man, Yung Suk-han, Churk Lai-king, Chan Wai-yu, Cheng Chee-ming, Chow Yuen-ye, Fung Yuet-ngo, Koh So-ping, Lee Kin-lan, Lo King-wah, Li Wai-man, Leung Yee-mui, Sung Lai-long, Tin Pui-yin, To Yin-chun, Tuet Chi-wah, Fung Yin-ling and Lam Chi-kwan.

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# Empress Of Australia Brings 1,500 Troops To Strengthen Garrison

## Lingnan U. Scholarships

Through the generosity of the Authorities of the Lingnan University, it has been possible to award two scholarships this year to residents of Hong Kong to study at Lingnan University.

The Director of Education has awarded the scholarships for the year 1949-50 to Miss Chan Kit Lin of the Yuen Chai Senior Middle School and Miss Mary Lei Fung Yee of Sacred Heart School.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings of the following have been announced.

Commander David Elton Thomas, R.N., of Gloucester, and Miss Angela Felicity Handerson, formerly of St. Margaret's, St. John's, Hong Kong.

David Taylor, ship designer, of 11, Havelock Terrace, Kowloon, and Miss Molly Leung, daughter of Mr. Nathan Road, Mong Kok.

Frederick and Yvonne, both of 1, Leighton Avenue, Hong Kong, and Miss Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr. Alvin, Secretary of 2, Observatory Hill.

Charles Jackson, of 1, St. James' Place, and Miss Lena Young, widow, of 10, Wai Yee Road, Kowloon.

Anthony de Padua, O.R.O., clerk, of 126 Nathan Road, and Miss Gertrude Maria, daughter of the same address.

Wong Wai Lok, clerk, of 27, T'ien Yuen Road, and Miss Mary, daughter of 9, Tung Chung Building, second floor, Hong Kong.

More than 1,500 Army reinforcements arrived in Hong Kong on board the ss. Empress of Australia yesterday.

They are the 1st Battalion The South Staffordshire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

More than 1,000 of the troops will remain on board the ship until Sunday afternoon, because their prepared quarters in the New Territories were destroyed during the typhoon.

In addition to the Staffordshires and Shropshires, several Royal Air Force personnel were on board.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. de C. Dickinson, R.A., said that except for the terrible heat, the troops had a pleasant trip.

They were all in very good health, he added.

One of the youngest men on board, with the greatest amount of experience, is Private J. Chalmers, of Macclesfield, Cheshire. He joined the army in 1942, when he was 15.

## Brother Here

He said that his younger brother, Reg Chalmers, 21, was in the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, somewhere in the New Territories.

He added: "However, Reg is not an amateur as far as experience goes, he's only been in the army 18 months."

Private Chalmers wanted to know how serious a typhoon could be if just a gale could disrupt camp in the New Territories.

Two bands, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Mid-Devon, entertained the troops with music while the ship was moored.

## Education Fees

The public is notified that under the terms of the Regulations made under the Education Ordinance, 1913, Part V 23 (3), the collection of entrance fees or registration fees of any kind, or the collection of any money other than the inclusive monthly fee is not allowed.

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Plans for building quarters for some 300 families of police rank and file on the old Queen's College site, have been pushed back owing to more urgent defence work claiming priority, the "China Mail" was told yesterday.

Building of quarters for all members of the Police Force is part of the Colony's five-year plan and money has been allocated in this year's Budget for building on the Queen's College site as well as on a site in Shum-hung on the mainland as the first step in the implementation of this plan.

The Queen's College site had been earmarked for this purpose for a long time, and but for the changed situation arising from defence requirements building should have started this year. As things now stand, the "China Mail" was told, it is doubtful whether work can commence until the next fiscal year, provided money is still available.

The five-year plan envisages the building of three separate blocks on the island and three on the mainland, for housing all police rank and file and their families.

Two Europeans last night walked into the Ching Hong Grocery Store, 357 Nathan Road, and ordered some tinned goods and fresh fruits.

At first they ordered goods to the value of \$17, but when the goods were wrapped up and presented to them, one of the pair is alleged to have mentioned that as that quantity did not seem sufficient, they wanted altogether \$10 worth of purchases.

Their request was complied with. At this point, however, the two men who appeared to have been slightly under the influence of drink—took the bundles of goods and without paying for them, made straight for the door, it is alleged.

When the shop folks interfered the pair, it is alleged, became aggressive and wanted to put up a fight. The store manager hurriedly phoned up the Yau-mai Police Station, as a result of which the two Europeans were eventually detained.

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# A ROUSING WELCOME



The pipes and drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers parading on Kowloon Wharf to welcome the two battalions which arrived in the Empress of Australia yesterday to reinforce the Hong Kong garrison. ("China Mail" photo).

# Excusable Homicide Verdict In Shooting Of Villager

A verdict of excusable homicide was returned by Mr. Blair-Kerr, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest was held into the death of a farmer, Cheng Chung-chak, aged 24, who was shot dead at the Sun Wai area, Ping Shan District, on July 9.

In his finding, the Coroner said: "I earnestly exhort all members of the public, when challenged by the police, to stop immediately and submit to search. Innocent persons had nothing to fear from this, and they are thereby assisting the police and the public to suppress crime."

Mr. Blair-Kerr further said: "The cause of the farmer's death was multiple gunshot wounds and these wounds were caused by a police party under Sub-Inspector Watson who fired at him and another man, Lam Mun-kau, in an attempt to effect the arrest of these men and in the belief that one of these men was another man, Wong Lo-kut."

"The incident is a regrettable one. The enquiry illustrates the difficulties which confront the police in their endeavour to bring dangerous criminals to trial. It also illustrates how easily and with the best intention a mistake can be made which might involve someone in liability."

The enquiry was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. B. Scraggs, Mr. N. B. Fraser, Divisional Superintendent of Police in New Territories was present throughout the enquiry.

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## TROOPS DISEMBARK



Troops of English County Regiments disembarking from the Empress of Australia at Kowloon Wharf yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

## Reminders

### Today

Army Soccer Trial at Sookin-poo, 4 p.m.  
VRC-Army Swimming Meet at VRC Pool, 8.30 p.m.  
Forees Night, Recorded Classical Music, St. Andrew's, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Gramophone Society Concert for Members and Services, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Third Annual General Meeting of Islamic Union at Moham-medan Cemetery, Happy Valley, 11 a.m.  
Fadina Club Anniversary, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Art Club, afternoon sketching party. Members to meet at Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.  
Tea-Dance Party in Honour of Hon. Leon T. Garcia, Vice Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Repulse Bay Hotel, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Hong Kong Light Orchestra Concert at the Gripps, 9 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
H.K. Football Referees' Association Annual Meeting at VRC at 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale at Offices of Public Works Department at 3 p.m.

## FLU ANNIVERSARY

The Federation of Labour Unions, Hong Kong and Kowloon, celebrated its first anniversary at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday morning.

The Federation, which has a membership of about 30 labour unions, exercises an overall control over its member unions, and its officials are elected from among members.

Mr. Kenneth Baker, Labour Adviser, and others, the guests at yesterday's function.

## Funeral

### MR. F. C. BOTELHO

The funeral service for the late Mr. Frederico Camillo Botelho who died at the St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on Wednesday, was attended by a large gathering at the hospital's chapel yesterday afternoon.

Officiated by the Reverend Father Orlando, the service started at 5 p.m.

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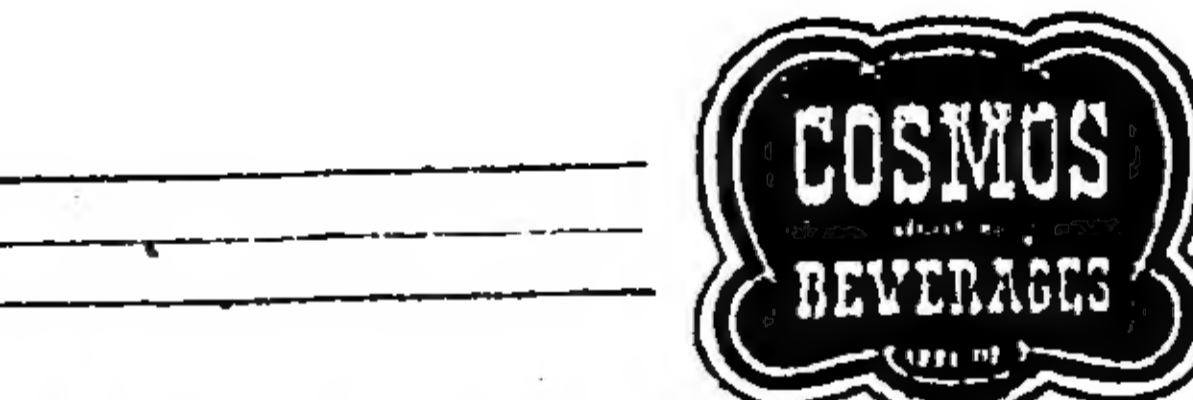
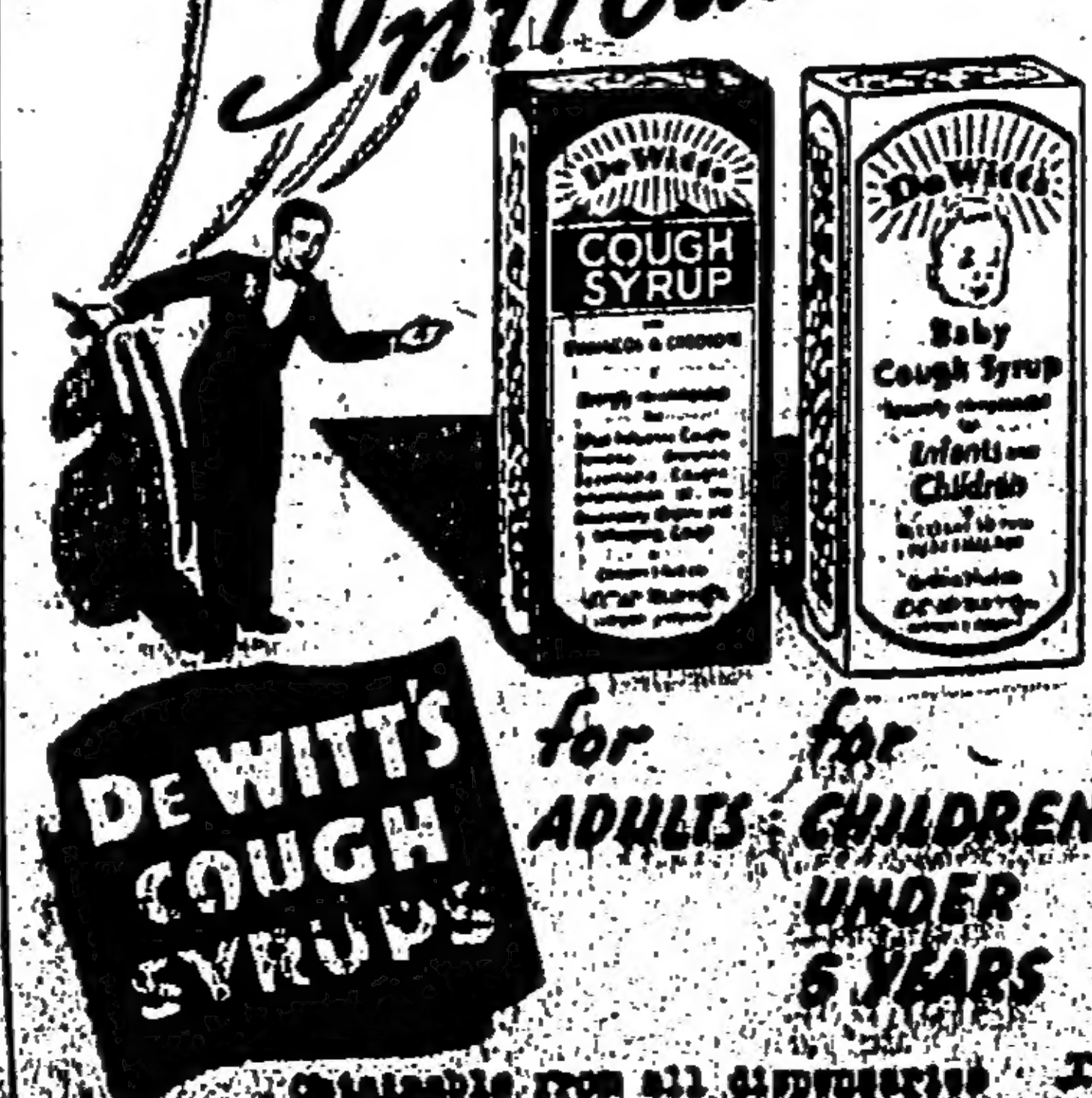
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T. R. ROWELL  
Director of Education.

Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

## NOTICE

## THE LOCAL PRINTING PRESS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Local Printing Press, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 13 Duddell Street on Tuesday, 27th September, 1949 at noon.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th to 27th September, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

LEE KWAI FONG,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong September 2, 1949.

## REMINDER

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 12th September, 1949.

By Order,  
D. L. PROPHET,  
Actg. Secretary.

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Judgment with costs was yesterday delivered in favour of plaintiff in an action for recovery of possession of premises at the Supreme Court by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould.

The question of damages, which plaintiff, Tam Cheong of 35B Waterloo Road, additionally claimed, would be decided this morning.

Tam was represented by Mr. P. L. Lam, Defendants, Leung Sik, Lam Wai (trading as the Nam Tung Motor Transportation Company), Wong Hing and other occupiers of 35B Waterloo Road, were represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Hastings and Company.

According to Mr. Lam, the action was in connection with an application at the Tenancy Tribunal on September 16 1946, when Leung Sik applied for an eviction order against the plaintiff and his wife. This application was dismissed.

## Tenancy Claim

Mr. Gould stated that in this claim, first opponent claimed to be the principal tenant of the premises, while the other claimed to be his sub-tenant. Still one other of the occupiers claimed he had a separate tenancy with the landlord.

Plaintiff claimed that all defendants were trespassers in that they had no title to occupy the premises.

Mr. Gould declared that in this case he saw no sufficient evidence that there had been an abandonment of the plaintiff's premises by the plaintiff as previously alleged by defendants, and upheld plaintiff's claim with costs. Hearing then adjourned until 10.30 this morning for the issue of damages to be argued.

FINED FOR  
CRUELTY TO  
ANIMAL

Fine ranging from \$25 to \$100 were imposed on one Chinese man and two women by Mr. Hin Shing-Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals.

A fourth defendant was cautioned.

The defendants were Wong Luen, aged 26, Lau Chi, aged 40, woman, Lei Mo, aged 40, woman, and Wong Wei, aged 21.

Inspector N. Reynolds, prosecuting, said that on September 8, he visited the defendants' premises during an opium raid. On entering the kitchen, he noticed Lau, Lei and Wong attempting to conceal something. Wong was standing in front of a wash basin while Lau and Lei were pushing something into it.

Reynolds added that he found a cat tied to the back with a wire.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and said that the animal was not his. It got into the house and stole food, he added.

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Shooting Of  
Villager

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At about 8 p.m. on July 9, he met a party of police at the Fishing Pond from where they proceeded to the scene of ambushes. He, accompanied by Sub-Inspector Watson, two Chinese detectives, formed a party and took up a position at a hillside which was about 20 feet from a path running to Tai Tseng Village and to Wang Chau Village.

At about 10 p.m. he saw a light from the direction of the Fishing Pond, and about five minutes later, he saw a light raised up into the air.

Shortly after he saw the lights, two men came in sight from the direction of the Fishing Pond. When the two men drew abreast of his position, that was about 20 feet away he saw a man who resembled Wong. At that time, he saw another man coming from behind.

Witness then informed Sub-Inspector Watson and shouted out "Hai Koi" (that's him). At the same time, he pointed to one of the men.

Witness further said that he heard SI Watson shout out to these two men in Cantonese, "Chai Yan! Tai Go San!" (Police! Put up your hands!).

The two men started to run away towards Tai Tseng Village. At this time, he heard SI Watson open fire with a Sten gun, aiming at the two men.

The two Chinese detectives also opened fire at the two men. Witness himself opened fire with a shot gun. At this juncture he saw a man who was running fall to the ground. The other man ran away and disappeared.

The shooting stopped, and when he went up to the man who was lying on the ground, he found he was not the man Wong, witness said.

## Guns Examined

Inspector G. J. Purkins, of the Police Armoury, said that he examined three Sten guns, two revolvers and a shot-gun issued to the police in the New Territories, and found that all had recently been fired.

Lam Muskan, a villager of Tai Tseng Village, said that on July 9, he went with deceased to the On Long Creek to get some fish. As they had not obtained enough fish, they agreed to go to Luen Tai Fishing Pond for more.

When about to leave the Fishing Pond, they saw a man appearing to be Wong, come to the Company, holding a gun in his right hand and a basket in the other. Witness and deceased then hurried and left the place.

They walked along a path towards the direction of Tai Tseng Village, and when they arrived at the base of a hill, he heard someone shouting and at the same time, firing at them.

He shouted out to the firing party that they were villagers. Witness said, but the firing did not cease. He continued to run, but was wounded in the right thigh. He ran back to Tai Tseng Village, where he was later located by the police, and sent him to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hong Kong Government has paid a large sum of compensation to both the deceased's family and the wounded man.

## T.B. FATALITIES

A total of 182 cases of tuberculosis, 47 of which were fatal, were reported for the week ending August 27, according to an official announcement issued yesterday.

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That proved important, since the next deal contained a sure part-score for North and South which would have closed out the rubber if this 3-Spades contract had been made. On the two deals after that, East and West made games and saved the rubber. Hence this club lead proved worth a whole rubber to West.

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# U.S. CONCERN OVER FUTURE OF TAIWAN

San Francisco, September 9.

Roger D. Lapham, former chief of ECA mission to China, said today that some high ranking American military officials advocate going to any extreme if necessary to prevent unfriendly control of Taiwan.

Mr. Lapham did not identify the officials.

"Some of our topside military people believe it vital to our national security that Taiwan be not occupied or controlled by a government unfriendly to us, and some advocate going to any extreme if necessary, to prevent such a happening," Mr. Lapham said.

He was addressing the Commonwealth Club.

Japan ruled Taiwan for many years. The island off the China coast is now held by the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Lapham called the four-year record of Nationalist control disgraceful with the Taiwanese shamelessly exploited by carpet-bagging mainlanders.

## Needs U.S. Aid

Technically, he said, the island's future cannot be decided until the Japanese treaty is signed—and no early treaty is in sight.

"A United Nations trusteeship for this island has been suggested," Mr. Lapham continued.

"But can we expect the Soviets to agree to that?"

"And we face the fact that military occupation by us would afford plenty of ammunition to Communist propaganda against so-called American imperialism."

Nevertheless, he said the island needs American economic assistance.

The proposed spending ECA funds for badly needed fertilizers and to increase power production and transportation.

Precautions must be taken, he said, to see to it the money is not wasted.

## U.S. Protest

Meanwhile, in Washington the States Department disclosed today that the United States Government has charged the Communist authorities in Shanghai with a serious breach of international law and callous disregard of universally accepted humanitarian standards.

The charge was made in connection with the Communist authorities' alleged refusal to intervene during a siege of the American Consulate in Shanghai by Chinese workers from July 29 to August 2.

The protest was made by the acting Consul in Shanghai, Mr. McConaughy, in a letter to the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Shanghai Military Control Commission.

Efforts were made by Consulate officials to get the Communist authorities to intervene and force the workers to lift the siege.

The letter alleged that the Communist authorities refused to interfere on the pretext that no "bodily violence" had been done yet.

## DEATH OF RICHARD STRAUSS

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, September 8.

Richard Strauss, the "Grand Old Man" of German composers, died here today with an appeal on his lips for old musicians who need support.

The 85-year-old composer of Rosenkavalier, Salome and Elektra told his 87-year-old wife, Pauline, his son Franz, his daughter-in-law Alice, and his youngest son Richard, "Tell them not to spend their money on wreaths and flowers."

"Tell them to spend it instead on old musicians who need support and who cannot work any longer."

Richard Strauss had been gravely ill for 14 days from a heart and kidney disease.

The composer considered the master of his generation—will be buried in the "second cemetery" at Munich. It is understood that he was not attended by a priest during his last moments and, though a Catholic, did not receive the Last Sacrament.

Musicians Strauss' life not for the Bohemian art-for-art's sake sense, which he despised, but in the solid methodical craftsmanship of a workman who knows his work is as near perfection as he can make it.

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He was born in Munich on June 11, 1864. His father, Dr. Franz Strauss, the first horn player of the Royal Bavarian Orchestra, and himself a master-craftsman. He was not related to the Strauss family of waltz fame.—Reuter.

## TRUMAN PRAISES MODERN YOUTH

Washington, September 8. President Truman today said it is definitely untrue that the younger generation is on its way to the lower regions.

The President spoke informally to the National Committee, which met here to plan for the mid-century White House conference on children and youth, which is to be held next year.

Mr. Truman said that since the time of Plutarch it had been customary for persons reaching 50 years of age or over to decide that youth was sliding down to the lower regions.

"It is not true," he continued. "I think this rising generation has prospects before it that are really unequalled in the history of the world. And what we want to do is impress upon them their responsibilities."—United Press.

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## 11-Year-Old Girl Marries Hillbilly

Russell, Kansas, September 8.

It was revealed today that 11-year-old Shirley Elizabeth Stokes and William Davis, 22, manager of a hillbilly band, were married on August 27 after a two-week romance.

Davis said he and Shirley obtained a licence by giving a wrong age for the bride. He added that Shirley's parents objected at first, but now "wish us happiness."—United Press.

## JOINT COMMAND FOR THE WEST

Washington, September 8. Informed sources said today that United States officials will insist on a joint command composed of the United States, Britain and France for the North Atlantic pact defence.

The United States Government opposes a single overall commander in peacetime as suggested in some foreign quarters.

Indications are that its views will prevail.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be the United States representative on a three-way high command if other pact nations agree to the proposal.—United Press.

## Anglo-U.S. Film Rivalry Danger

Bridlington, September 8.

Officials of the two film-workers unions warned the Trades Union Congress here today that Hollywood pressure and declining British production might soon make British cinemas dumping grounds for American films.

Mr. A. Bond, of the Association of Cinematograph Technicians, warned: "If Hollywood pressure succeeds it will kill our film industry and once again open our movie theatres to wholesale dumping of American 'products'."

He declared: "It is an open secret that Hollywood, with the aid of the U.S. State Department, is putting the strongest pressure on our Government to abolish or substantially reduce the quota under which 45 per cent of all films shown on Britain's screens must be British."

About a third of the British film studios are idle and the same proportion of production workers has been declared redundant, Mr. Bond said.

"There is a danger that before long such films as are being made (in Britain) will be American-financed by their frozen earnings and using American stars, producers, directors and writers," he warned.

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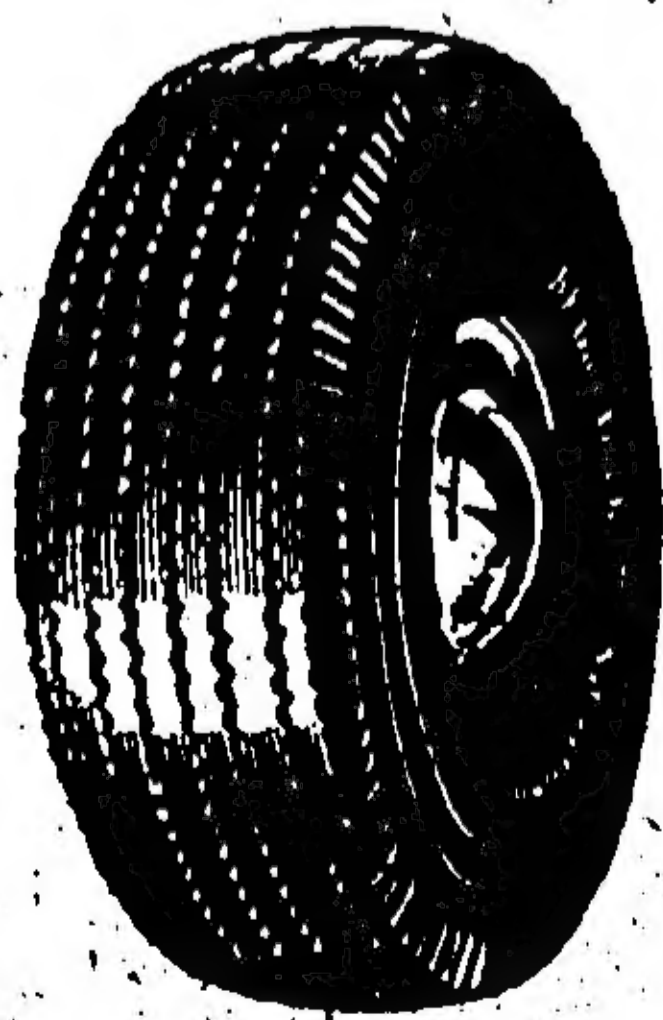
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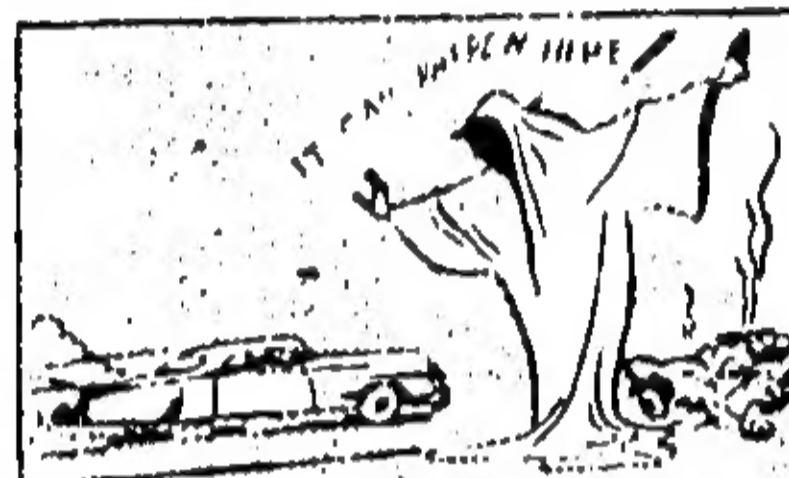
One of the safe factors in operating your car is to know how far you will travel before you can bring it to a complete stop after the brakes have been applied.

Having full knowledge of this safe operation of the car will help you in bringing it under control in case of emergency.

On a good dry road, the distances required to stop a car is surprising, especially when, at high speed and this may account for the majority of accidents and collisions that occur.

If a car is travelling at the speed of 20 m.p.h. it takes at least 40 to 45 feet before it comes to a standstill by the time you apply the brakes. At 40 m.p.h. a distance of 120 to 130 feet is required and at 60 m.p.h., 225 to 255 feet are required.

Naturally the brakes are not applied from the moment you receive the signal to stop. There is a period after you realize the danger and before you suddenly "step on the brakes." This interval is called the Reaction time and it is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  second. This means that at 20 m.p.h. you will travel the distance of 22 feet before you apply the brakes. The



higher the speed the greater the distances before the brakes are set. At 40 m.p.h. the car will reach 44 feet and at 60 m.p.h. a distance of 66 feet will be covered before the brakes are applied.

These figures apply to good conditioned dry road. Under wet or slippery road, greater care and allowances should be made to bring the car to a stop.

Another factor in safe driving is the recognition of all road signs giving important directions. Such signs should be observed very carefully. Knowing the shape and mark of these signs means help and you will be prepared to act before you are near enough to read the letting.

Get fully acquainted with the road code, (Behind the Wheel) the Traffic Signals given by Police constables, and signals to be given by you, must be clear and correct.

### Dangerous Driving

If you can afford a car, which is a luxury to 90 per cent of the public, you need not tear along the road at 60 m.p.h. scattering and stranding death all around you.

Remember, a car at 60 m.p.h. means 100 feet a second. Are your reflexes good? If so, how good are your brakes?

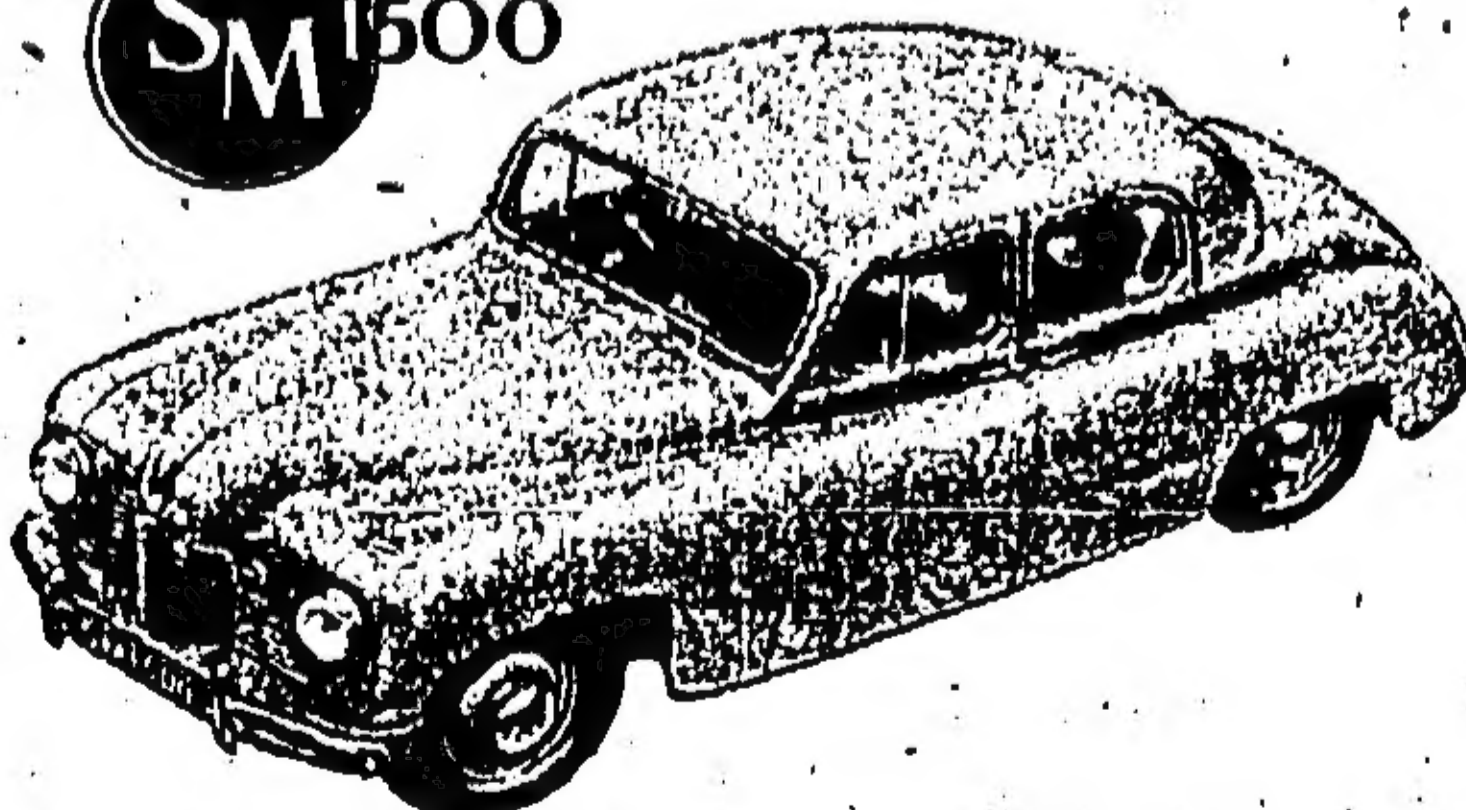
Safety Glass nowadays is by no means a prevention of getting cut up when an accident occurs. So every time you speed around a concealed bend, hit upon a slippery road, slip on the gas harder than you should, drive with your reaction slowed down by a drink, or two, or follow other cars ahead too close, you're taking one of the most dangerous chances of intense agony and sudden death.

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## MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS



The Singer "SM 1500," which has made its appearance in Hong Kong, seats six persons comfortably and features several advantages over the pre-war designed model.

## Fuel Economy, Interior Roominess With Singer

By Our Motoring Editor

The Singer "SM 1500," latest British post-war designed car to arrive in Hong Kong, was tested recently by the "China Mail" and found to be an excellent all-round car with fuel economy and interior roominess its chief features. Its price here is HK\$9,800.

One of the most pleasing features of the "SM 1500," for which China Motors are the local agents, is the fact that the complete car has been designed as an entity, and that it does not contain any modifications of pre-war designs or units.

The engine is of 1,500 c.c. and is itself new, employing, however, the already well-established over-head camshaft design, which has been a prominent feature of Singer engines.

The unit, developing 12 horse power, is fairly powerful and although of four cylinders, very smooth. The car possesses four forward gears and one reverse, with synchromesh gears on second, third and top.

Driven on the Colony's roads, the Singer revealed excellent road-holding qualities, while the engine negotiated many steep gradients in third without any signs of pinking.

The steering proved itself entirely positive with a good self-centring action. Matching the steering, the brakes have been planned for moderate pedal pressures, and the car tested by the "China Mail" was found to have very reliable brakes.

### Considerable Advance

So far as the engine is concerned, there is no doubt that the SM 1500 unit, although following previous Singer practice in many respects, represents a considerable advance on former types.

Compared with the earlier 1½-litre engine it has a large bore and a shorter stroke, thus reducing the piston speed considerably.

Another notable alteration is that there is no separate external inlet manifold, distribution being within the head casting. As before, the inlet valves are on the near side, with the exhausts on the off side, the sparking plugs being arranged so that combustion shall start from the hottest part of the chamber.

The suspension of the "SM 1500" leaves little to be desired, employing a specially developed coil-spring-wishbone type independent system in front which,

coupled with long multi-leaved rear springs, ensures a comfortable ride and, as we mentioned before, first-class road holding.

Gear change and the other more normal controls are mounted on the steering column, and a lever-type parking brake is mounted under the scuttle, leaving the driving compartment free of obstructions.

Bench-type seating in front, as compared to the bucket-type seats in earlier models, provides accommodation for three passengers if necessary, while the rear offers comfortable room for three, thus making the "SM 1500" a six-seater.

### Other Items

Other items of miscellaneous equipment worth mentioning include a mirror which gives an excellent view through the wide rear window, ventilating panels on the leading edges of the doors (of the type which can be swung through an angle greater than 90 degrees so as to deflect air into the car in very hot weather), a recessed petrol filler cap covered by a lockable panel and hand lamps entirely adequate for the speed of the car.

The Smiths interior heater is very sensibly mounted under the bonnet so that the noise of its motor is virtually inaudible to the occupants of the car. The arrangement of ducting, too, is good, fresh air being drawn in from a point high up (out of the dust) behind the front radiator grill.

Motion of the car alone is sufficient to provide a considerable volume of fresh air without use of the motor, but the supply is controlled both by a "throttle" on the actual air intake and by means of sliding panels under the fascia board.

The usual demisting apertures are provided adjacent to the screen.

At the rear of the body is an exceptionally large luggage boot, access to which is obtained by swinging the tail panel upwards.

## New Renault Coming Soon

The Renault '49, France's economy car, is soon to make its appearance in Hong Kong. Possessing a four-cylinder engine situated in the rear, the new Renault is capable of doing 50 miles per gallon. Quiet, both in motor and body, the car is easy to look at and easy to drive. Individual wheel suspension, combined with the concentration of weight in the rear, add to the riding comfort of the Renault '49. The motor-in-the-rear makes

## Compression, Hydra-Matic In Hudsons

News is sprouting out of the auto industry these days like crops in the field under the hot sun. Developments are coming in sales, manufacturing and engineering spheres with equal impartiality.

One of the most significant occurred late in June when Hudson Motor Car Co. let it be known that it is ready to build high compression engines whenever suitable petrol might become available—and is ready to do so with the identical block it is now using.

Only an aluminium head, with combustion chambers revamped, will be required to bring ratios up to as high as 9.3 to 1, the level generally spoken of for use with 100 octane petrol, which is the best grade being considered today for volume output by the petroleum refiners.

An aluminium head is already an optional feature for Hudson, providing 7.12 to 1 ratio on the Super Six engine, 7 to 1 on the Eight. The standard head for both series provides 8.5 to 1.

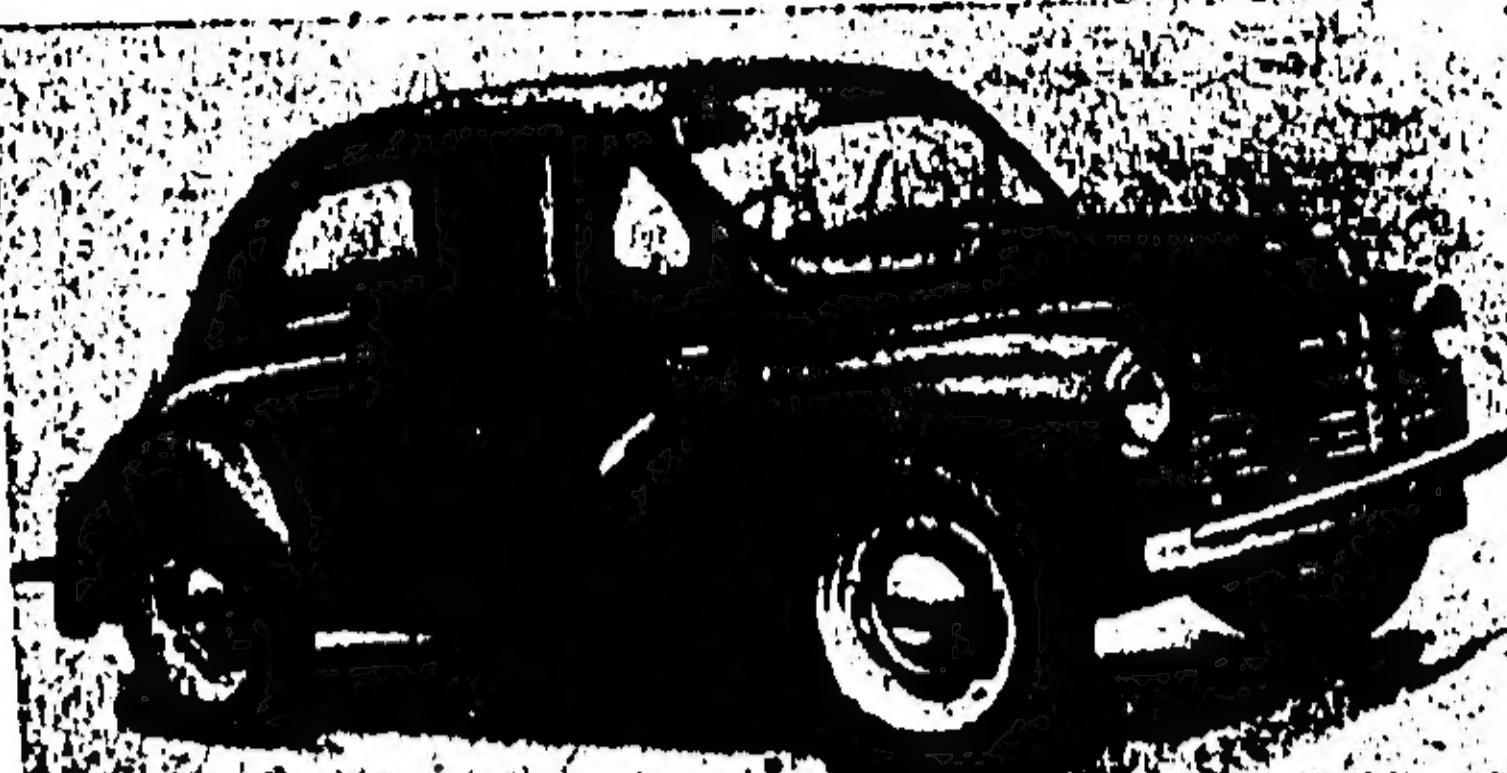
A fascinating side of the Hudson announcement is that in making it, company engineers took definite issue with others in the industry who have said that only overhead valves were applicable in the higher compression ranges.

Hudson's powerplant is an L-head arrangement. Special heads have been fitted to it, as is, which make possible 9.3 to 1 ratio and numerous stages in between—and at the same time display a most remarkable clarity of performance.

Some of that performance might well be sacrificed in actual production, said the Hudsons. They pointed out that if the full economy values inherent in the high compression engine-high octane gas combination are to be realised, rear axle ratios must be adjusted to lessen some of the performance qualities. "But," said Stuart G. Balis, company vice-president, "the American public seems to lean toward performance rather than economy. That would likely be the way we'd go today if we started into production, although it may be different tomorrow!"—The Motor.

It is possible to place all seats between the wheels for cushioned riding comfort. The roomy interior of this light car is as much a feat of engineering design as is the good performance of the car.

The Renault '49, for which China Motor Agencies and Sales Company are the local agents, is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly.



'Most economical by a large margin' (The Motor)

Already proving itself in striking fashion on continental roads, the latest product of the Renault factory will undoubtedly add new laurels to a famous name. A full four seater, and fitted with four doors, the saloon body is comparable in roominess with a much larger vehicle, yet the 760 c.c. four cylinder engine (with three bearing crankshaft) will maintain a comfortable cruising speed of well over 50 miles an hour.

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## Scientist Says That Emu's Eggs Are Best

London, September 8.

A cat, a rat, a ferret, a hedgehog and a mongoose agree with British scientists that the emu lays the world's tastiest eggs, and they should know.

So says Dr. H. B. Cott, of Cambridge University, who bestowed the laurels on the emu this week because these animals eat birds' eggs and their taste buds in such matters correspond with those of humans.

## Jap Gold To Repay War Debt

Washington, September 9. The United States told the Far Eastern Commission today that the U.S. through SCAP in Tokyo, is removing about \$80,000,000 from Japan's gold stocks for remission to Indo-China and Siam.

The United States' intention of honoring Japanese and French claims against Japan, announced by Major-General Frank McCoy at a secret session of the Far Eastern Commission today, aroused the immediate opposition of a number of governments represented on that Allied policy-making body.

They asked the United States to postpone sending the directive to General MacArthur until the Commission had had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

While there is general opposition to the proposal, it is understood that Australia and the Philippines offered the strongest protests.

The \$80,000,000 in gold would include \$43,000,000 for Siam and \$37,000,000 for Indo-China.

The Siam and French contend that these amounts in gold were " earmarked " for them by the Japanese Government to pay for goods taken over by the Japanese during the occupation of those countries.

The contention is that the gold was to have been shipped during the latter part of the war, but destruction of Japanese shipping to Southern areas as a result of American air and submarine depredations made it impossible to transfer the gold. United Press.

## Responsibility For Korean Unification

Tokyo, September 8.

Dr. Anup Singh, former Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Korea, said today that the unification of Korea is the moral responsibility of the United States and Russia.

Mr. Singh, who is on his way to Lake Success to become an adviser to the Indian delegation to the United Nations, said that the Economic Co-operation Administration found a good deal of discontent with the Korean Government in many quarters.

"The Government is very new and inexperienced, and a newly liberated people expect far more from it," Mr. Singh said. "I feel that the Rhee Government can well afford to be more popular and to broaden its base on a democratic basis."

Dealing with the chances of a civil war in Korea, Mr. Singh said: "There is a general feeling of frustration and tension in Southern Korea. There is apprehension that there might be a major-scale invasion of South Korea by the North."

"The danger of a civil war is there, but I feel that as long as the United Nations wishes to be occupied with the Korean problem, a civil war can be avoided. "We met some people in South Korea who felt that if the South had adequate military equipment at its disposal, it would not hesitate to attack the North."

Referring to the possibility of an uprising in South Korea led by Communist-inspired anti-Government forces, Mr.

## TORY ON ROLE OF GERMANY

Strasbourg, September 8. Mr. Harold MacMillan, a British Conservative representative in the European Consultative Assembly, today issued a new appeal for the early admission of Germany to the Council of Europe.

In a press release on the concluding stages of the Assembly's session, Mr. MacMillan said: "The political and economic problems of Europe are urgent even desperate."

"The political problem can only be solved by making European unity a reality and making a mistake."

"There is no other possible solution of the German problem. Unless we achieve this rapidly and without equivocation, we are sowing the seeds of anarchy and war."

Strongly criticizing the Committee of Foreign Ministers, Mr. MacMillan said: "They tried to tie up the Assembly not merely in leading reins but in swaddling clothes."

"But the infant institution has broken through all these artificial restraints and asserted its full right of debate."

"At least three-quarters of our debates have been out of order, according to the original Statute," he said.

India Situation

Dealing with the situation in India, Mr. Singh said: "India, like Korea, has passed through dismal periods of subjugation to an alien power. With the liberation came the heart-breaking experience of India being split into two zones like Korea."

"I am more than gratified to say that all the major problems of conflict between India and Pakistan are virtually healed, with the exception of the issue of Kashmir."

"I think the Indian situation today is one of the most hopeful signs of both political and economic recovery in the East. India today is without any question the most stabilizing factor in the East."

"If somehow the resources of India—manpower and moral leadership—could be properly utilized, India could not only be used as a base for stabilizing peace in the Orient, but could possibly serve as a bridge between the alleged two power blocs, namely, America and Russia," he said.

## Kashmir Proposal Rejected?

New Delhi, September 8. India is reported to have rejected a Truman-Attlee proposal that India submit her Kashmir dispute with Pakistan to arbitration.

A Government spokesman confirmed that India's reply has been sent to London and Washington as well as to the United Nations commission on the dispute, but declined to reveal its contents.

In Karachi, authoritative sources said that the Pakistan Premier, Liaquat Ali Khan, has replied to the Truman-Attlee proposal. Pakistan has also replied to the latest proposals by a United Nations committee about Kashmir.

The nature of the replies was not revealed. — United Press.

## BRABAZON THRILLS AIR SHOW

Farnborough, September 8. The huge Bristol Brabazon 1 airliner, the world's largest land plane, made two low level runs across the airfield here this afternoon.

With sunshine gleaming on her silver wings and fuselage, the 130-ton plane made an exciting climax to the British aircraft industry's show as she appeared over the airfield, her vast bulk offsetting the impression of speed.

Her wing span was double that of even the largest aircraft parked below her.

Its five-minute public appearance over the Brabazon headed back for Bristol, whence it had taken off about an hour before. This was the third flight made by the Brabazon. Its first, on 27 minutes, was made on Sunday, and the second, of two and a half hours, was made yesterday.

The giant airliner proved to be one of the greatest attractions of the 6,000 military observers and aviation officials from many parts of the world at the display today.

Inquiries about the Comet, the 500-h.p. De Havilland airliner, and the fastest trans-continental commercial aircraft in the world, have been received by her makers from every major airline in the world.

An executive of the airline said today: "Already airline operators are jostling for position for the first orders." But he added that the plane will not be ready for delivery for 18 months or more. — Reuter.

## AMMO FACTORY ABLAZE

Rome, September 7. Smoke-masked firemen were driven back by exploding artillery shells when an ammunition factory on the outskirts of Rome blazed up after an explosion today. Troops cordoned off the area as a pall of smoke from the blazing factory spread over the surrounding countryside. Fire brigades sped to the factory from many stations.

The factory was salvaging explosives from stockpiles of wartime ammunition. The firemen fought to prevent a spread of the blaze to a dump of artillery shells about 100 metres away. The main factory buildings were enveloped in flames. — Reuter.

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## YUGOSLAVIA:

## NENNI STATES RUSSIA WON'T INTERVENE

Rome, September 8.

"Russia will never intervene in Yugoslavia at the point of a bayonet," Pietro Nenni, head of Italy's Communist Socialist party, said today on his return from Moscow.

"Russia rejects armed intervention in the affairs of other countries in support of revolutionary movements," he declared in an interview.

He said a recent conference of Soviet "peace partisans," which he attended as chief Italian delegate affirmed this policy.

"The appeal for change is to the conscience of the workers," he said. "There is no attempt to produce artificial changes in other governments."

Signor Nenni returned here on Wednesday from a 15-day visit in the Russian capital. He brought back these impressions:

1. "The Red Army has no function other than to defend the Soviet frontiers. It does not fear war, however, and will stand to the last man against any aggressor just as it did against Hitler."

### Accord With West

2. "Russia ardently desires an accord with the West based on the Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam agreements. The Soviet Union is searching all possibilities of relieving present tension among the big powers, especially between Russia and the United States."

3. "Russia believes war is not inevitable and is convinced that the Socialist and capitalist systems can co-exist in the world peacefully."

Signor Nenni said the 1,200 "peace delegates" took a lively interest in Soviet-Yugoslav relations.

### Chiang Of The Balkans

"There is a conviction," he added, "that Tito is the Chiang Kai-shek of the Balkans and that he will end up just as his Oriental counterpart."

"Soviet proposals to Yugoslavia," Signor Nenni declared, "only show the Yugoslav people the political elements with which to judge and condemn the policies of Tito."

Signor Nenni did not say whether the Soviet conference's proclamation of non-intervention marked a change in Russian foreign policy. — Associated Press.

## AMERICAN LOAN FOR TITO

Washington, September 9. The United States today lent \$20,000,000 to Yugoslavia—the first direct credit granted to Marshal Tito's Government since his break with Moscow some 15 months ago. It is part of an American effort to strengthen Tito's hand in his quarrel with Stalin.

The Export-Import Bank announced the credit. It also announced:

1. Approval of a \$2,350,000 loan to Israel to buy American materials for harbour work.

2. Its willingness to consider credits for Ecuador to finance the buying of U.S. materials to repair earthquake damage.

## TITO ON RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Belgrade, September 8.

Marshal Tito declared today: "Anti-Yugoslav propaganda does not trouble us very much. Everything being said and written against us is untrue and insulting."

The Yugoslav Premier, who was addressing representatives of Yugoslav emigrants from France, added that this propaganda did not discourage Yugoslavia but "gives us more strength to endure."

The day was not far off when machines would make the life of the Yugoslav people easier, the Marshal continued. "They will work less, live better and have more cultured lives," he said.

The Marshal said that machinery was vital for Yugoslav development and that was why they were not particular where it came from.

Referring to the rumours of martial law and unrest in Yugoslavia, the Premier said that 75,000 Yugoslav soldiers are participating in road building in various parts of Yugoslavia this year.

Speaking of France, he said that he was surprised that the workers there kept quiet about all the slanders against Yugoslavia.

"I do not think they believe them, but why do they not speak up about them?" he asked.

Warsaw Radio tonight broadcast the text of a Polish Foreign Ministry note handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Warsaw today, declaring that the "Tito Government has 'trodden down and destroyed' the Pact of Friendship and Mutual Assistance, which was signed on March 18, 1946."

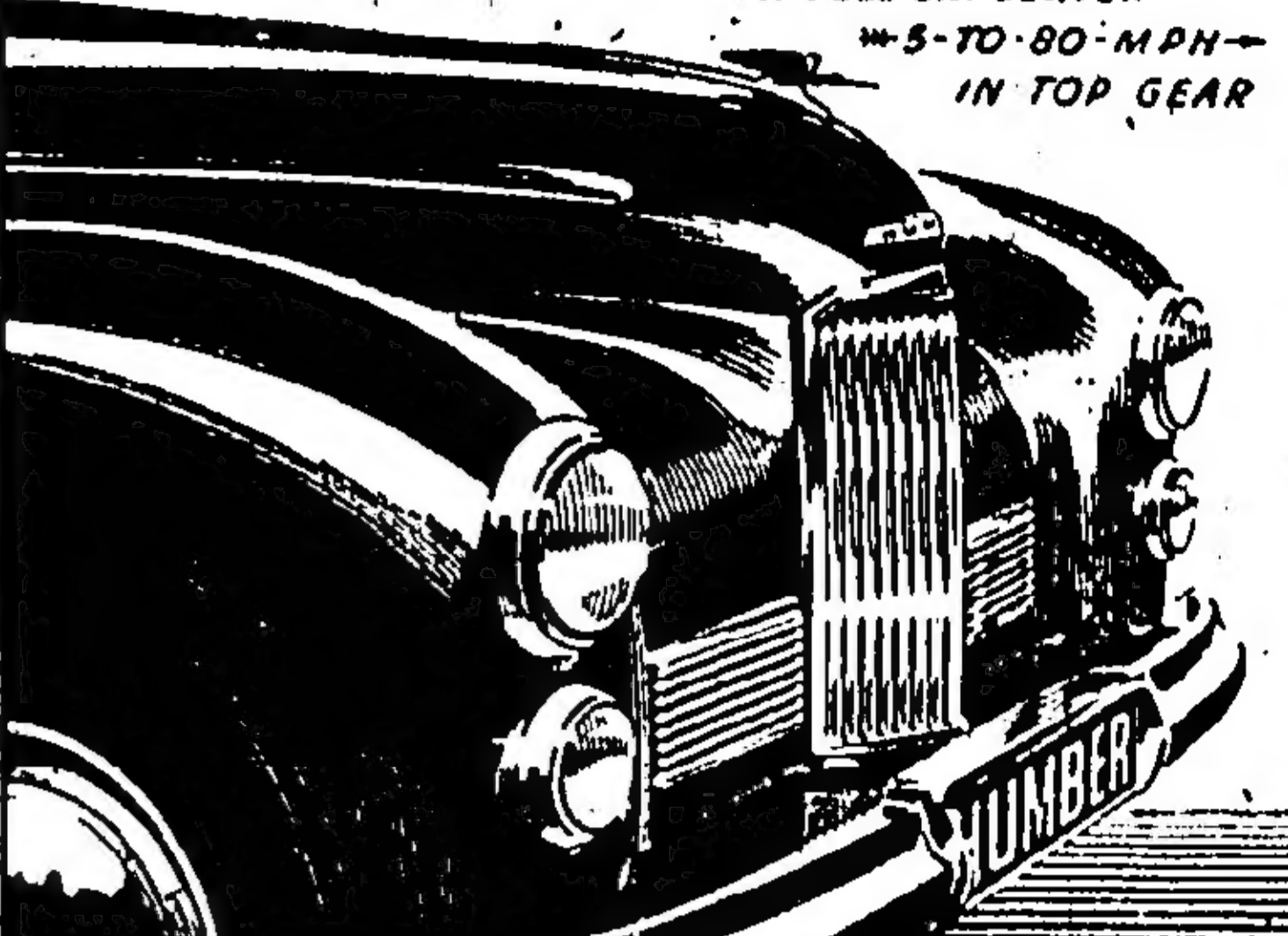
The note also accused members of the Yugoslav Embassy of espionage. — Reuter.

The dollars set up for Yugoslavia may be drawn upon at once to the amount of \$12,000,000 for American materials and equipment to rehabilitate that country's mining industry. This would raise the output of copper, lead, zinc, mercury and bauxite. The other \$8,000,000 will cover purchases of such goods and services as may be agreed upon by the bank and the Yugoslav Government.

A Yugoslav request to the World Bank for a loan, reported to be of \$250,000,000, is also pending. — Associated Press.

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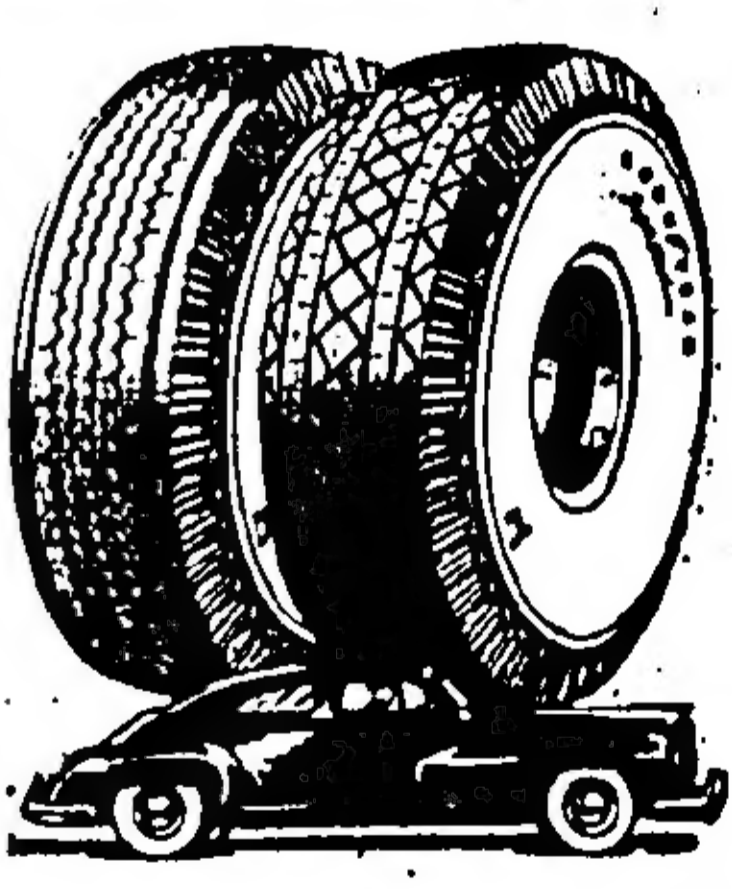
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## PRIEST'S STORY OF ATTACK IN PARIS CHURCH

Paris, September 8.  
Dr. Ivanovici, head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in Paris, today accused "Rumanian Iron Guards" of having assaulted him in his Church, pulled his beard, pushed him out of the building, locked him in his presbytery, and ransacked his papers.

Sitting in his presbytery this afternoon, Dr. Ivanovici said that another priest had been appointed in his place in the Church.

## MP SHOT DEAD IN CHAMBER

Bogota, September 8.  
Shots were fired in the Colombian Parliament, killing one deputy and severely wounding another, when an uproar broke out during a debate early today.

About 100 shots are believed to have been fired. The bullet killed a Liberal deputy, Senator Gustavo Jimenez, and wounded a Liberal former Minister, Senator Jorge Soto del Corral, in the right leg.

A Conservative, Senator Carlos del Castillo, opened fire after Senator Jimenez had referred to him in a speech. Other Conservatives joined in the firing. During a scene of wild confusion, nothing could be heard in the Chamber except the sound of shooting.

During the debate, which started yesterday afternoon, the deputies had before them objections by the Colombian President, Senator Marino Ospina Perea (Conservative), to a law providing for a Presidential election in November.

When order had been restored in the Chamber after the shooting, the police assembled the deputies and opened an inquiry into the circumstances.

The President and the Cabinet issued early this morning a communique condemning the incident. They called on all political parties to maintain "patriotic friendliness."

The political situation in Colombia has been tense during the past few days. Strong forces of troops have been sent to three towns where 10 people were killed in party clashes, according to reports earlier this week from Tunja, 80 miles North East of Bogota.

Groups, reported to have modern arms, including sub-machine guns, are said to have attacked Saboya and San Rafael, in the province of Boyaca, and Mogotes, in Santander Province.—Reuter.

## Belgian Credit For UK

London, September 8.  
Belgium is to open in favour of Britain a credit in Belgian francs equivalent to US\$28,000,000 under an Anglo-Belgian agreement signed in Paris yesterday.

This was officially announced here today. Drawings on the credit will bear interest at the rate of two and a half per cent from the date of the drawing, the announcement said.

Repayment of the amount drawn is to be in 50 equal half yearly instalments. The first will fall due on July 1, 1950.

The text of the agreement will be published shortly. The agreement has been concluded in accordance with the decision on the principles of an intra-European payments scheme for 1949-50 taken by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris on July 2 last under which the prospective balance of payments deficit of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom with Belgium was to be covered partly by drawing rights in Belgium and partly by long-term Belgian credits.—Reuter.

## "GIRLS USED AS POKER STAKES"

Berlin, September 8.  
The Soviet-licensed German news agency alleged today that German girls are regularly supplied to American clubs in Berlin as "prizes for poker games."

"American clubs in Berlin quite openly sponsor prostitution," the agency said.

"Girls, some of them as young as 14, are lured into the clubs on various pretexts. Some times their 'sponsors' even promise them marriage."

"Frequently they are used as stakes in poker games. If the girls refuse to go to the clubs they are forcibly collected in cars and taken to their 'sponsors'."

## ANGLO-AUSSIE MEAT AGREEMENT

Canberra, September 8.  
The Australian Government hopes that the negotiations for a 15 years meat agreement with the United Kingdom will be completed by the beginning of next month, Mr. R. T. Pollard, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, said today.

The agreement provides that the United Kingdom will take the whole of Australia's exportable meat surplus during that period.

Mr. Pollard said that it would be about six years before there is any appreciable increase in meat production under the North Australian development programme, which is a major feature of the agreement.—Reuter.

"They asked me to hand over the keys," he refused. Then they dragged me out of the Church by force. I clung to the banisters, but they hauled me downstairs. I was struck, hustled and my beard was pulled."

Dr. Ivanovici said that the party demanded that he should open the presbytery. When he refused, they broke down the door.

"There was another struggle inside, and finally they took the keys of the Church. They searched my apartments, took papers and then asked me to leave, stating that a hotel room had been booked for me."

Dr. Ivanovici said that the Metropolitan Vissarion was formerly the Metropolitan of Besarabia, but was now without a Diocese and had wanted to set up an Archbishopric in Paris.

Dr. Ivanovici had refused to agree, thus halting the scheme because as Archbishop he would have to present the new Archbishop to the people.

The Rumanian Legation today issued a statement that the Church occupied in March, 1948, by Rumanian reactionary forces which had taken refuge in Paris.

## Street Fighting In Rome

Rome, September 8.  
Street fighting between Fascists and Communists broke out in the heart of Rome today, the sixth anniversary of the Italian armistice.

Riot police seized 12 demonstrators in Central Piazza Colonna where the Communists and Fascists collided on their way home from rival rallies.

The Communists celebrated Marshal Pietro Badoglio's capitulation on September 8, 1943, as "the beginning of the partisan struggle which ended in 1945 with the victory of the people."

The Fascist Italian social movement's rally on the other hand, demanded the "scrapping of the peace treaty."

Pamphlets distributed to the crowd said: "General Castellano with a signature made a present of Italy to General Eisenhower."

The police said all those seized were Fascists. They had put up a poster at Piazza Colonna reading "September 8—Blood and treason!"—Associated Press.

## Seretse Loses First Round

Johannesburg, September 8.  
Seretse Khama, Chief-designate of the Bamangwato Tribes, who married a former London typist, Ruth Williams, today lost a case that the judge called the "first round of a long fight which more than likely will bring bankruptcy to both parties."

The judge, Sir Walter Haragrin, dismissed with costs an application at Lobatse to restrain his uncle, Regent Tseheredi Khama, from taking livestock and tribal assets.

The dispute arises out of a dispute on the legality of Seretse's marriage to a white woman.—Associated Press.

## MILITARY ASPECTS OF TALKS ON JAVA

The Hague, September 8.  
The military aspect of a future sovereign Indonesia is gradually taking shape, an Indonesian spokesman of the round-table conference said today.

After the transfer of sovereignty, the Indonesians plan to invite a Dutch military Mission to Indonesia. The Mission will include Army, Navy and Air Force sections, he said.

The Naval and Air Force sections are expected to be larger since the present Indonesian Navy and Air Force are almost non-existent.

The Indonesians plan to invite a number of Dutch Army, Navy and Air Force instructors and technicians to work beside the Indonesians. The Hollanders, however, will only have a technical advisory position, the spokesman stressed.

Royal Netherlands Indies army equipment will go automatically to the Indonesian Army. Plans are to standardise the Indonesian forces' equipment according to the American system.

Whilst awaiting the official transfer of sovereignty, it is expected that the regrouping of Netherlands forces in Indonesia will begin very soon. They are expected to be gradually concentrated around the port area.

Immediately after the transfer of sovereignty, the repatriation of Dutch troops will begin. No

The Steering Committee of the round-table conference, to start tomorrow, will study a progress report drawn up by press officers and advisers of the delegations, giving a chronological review of the achievements of the conference to date.

## Self-Determination

If the report is approved by the Steering Committee, it will be released tomorrow evening. The Committee has decided to issue progress reports regularly if circumstances permit.

Five representatives of "significant interests," who recently arrived in Holland from Indonesia, told reporters today that they had come to demand the right of self-determination for the people they represent.

They are the members of political organisations in East Indonesia claiming that the majority of the people of North Celebes, Ambona and Timor want to remain under the Dutch Crown.

According to these representatives, the various people's councils in East Indonesia were not established democratically. They said that they were convinced that the East Indonesian delegates in the Federalist delegation to the round-table conference here did not represent the majority of the East Indonesian population.—Associated Press and

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1.25—"Favourites from the Films."

2.00—"Music Time."

2.05—"Hospital Hour"—Presented by Mary Simpson. (Studio).

4.00—"World News."

4.10—"Popular Classics."

5.00—"Redland Yard at Work."

5.30—"Studio."

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling."

6.02—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater Calling. (A) Platform. 983 Company. (H.K.T.)

6.30—"World News and News Analysis."

6.40—"London Relay."

6.45—"Saturday Round-Up." (Studio).

6.50—"Lady in a Fan"—A Mystery Play by Lester Powell. Episode 71. (H.K.T.)

7.00—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay).

7.10—"Weather Report."

7.15—"At the Opera"—"Orfeo" (Studio and Foreign) (H.K.T.)

7.20—"Kathleen Ferrier" (Continued).

7.25—"Anne Ayres" (Continued). Zee Vlachopoulos. The Gladstone Festival by Fritz Stulz.

7.30—"Radio News Reel." (London Relay).

7.35—"Cinema and Dance Music."

7.40—"30 Days Handicap." (London Relay).

7.45—"Weather Report and Summary of News."

7.50—"Close Down."

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7.10—"Setting up Exercises."

7.20—"Musical Clock."

7.30—"The Reason Light Programme."

8.00—"News and Weather Forecast."

8.15—"Olympic Music Programme."

8.30—"Good Morning."

8.45—"Saturday's Music."

9.00—"Studio Medley."

11.00—"Music for All."

12.00—"Strike up the Band."

12.15—"Linda Jordan and His Symphony."

12.30—"Interval Signal."

12.35—"Dance Music."

1.15—"News."

1.30—"The Week's Composer."

2.00—"Variety Calls the Tune."

4.15—"Trueman."

4.30—"Vendy Years."

5.00—"Music Makers."

5.15—"Studio Strains."

5.30—"Music Time."

6.00—"Interval Signal."

6.05—"Unit Requests."

7.00—"Harmon Lane."

7.15—"At the Opera" (Churchman's No. 1 Character).

7.45—"The Waltz Lives on."

8.00—"BBC News."

8.15—"The Stars Sing" (Studio).

8.30—"The Super-Gala Sports Round-Up."

8.45—"Westinghouse Show."

8.50—"Rediffusion Hit Parade."

11.00—"BBC World News."

11.10—"Local News."

11.15—"Songs and Chorus."

11.30—"Date with Dreamland."

Midnight—"Close Down."

## PAA CARGO TRAFFIC

Air cargo traffic over Pan American Airways entire Pacific routes for July showed a 115 per cent increase over the same month a year ago, the company reported yesterday.

Increase over the previous month, June, was 2.3 per cent.

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## Hearing Of Tenancy Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the three-day dispute over the tenancy of a room in the Bank of China Building at the Supreme Court, the action of which was brought about by Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor, was adjourned until November 28.

Yesterday's hearing was taken up by evidence given by the defendant, Chan Wai-kan, of Wings and Company, who was later cross-examined at length by Mr. H. A. Bernachi, counsel for plaintiff.

Mr. Woo, of Prince's Building and also of Bank of China Building, is instructing Mr. Bernachi on his own behalf.

Wings and Company, of Bank of China Building, named as defendants, are defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instructions of Mr. P. L. Lam.

Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, is trying the case.

Plaintiff seeks a declaration by the Court that the tenancy of Room 408 Bank of China Building at present held by defendants but actually used by plaintiff is held in trust by defendants on his behalf.

Woo claims defendants transferred that tenancy from his name into their own without his knowledge or consent during the Japanese occupation while he was away in free China.

Plaintiff is also seeking a declaration that he is entitled to refuse rent in excess of the sum paid by defendants to the landlord.

Denying that they are holding the tenancy in trust for Woo, the defendants claim that plaintiff is only a sub-tenancy of the room in question, and that plaintiff's rights are subject to the Ordinance.

## Sentenced For Larceny

A married woman from Szechuen was charged at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of U.S. \$130 from an unemployed seaman on Thursday night.

Wong Mei-ying, aged 24, of 10 Temple Street, first floor, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and deportation for 10 years.

It was stated that defendant met the seaman and was invited to spend a night at the latter's room.

The following morning the seaman discovered that the U.S. currency was stolen from his trouser pocket.

He immediately informed the police who later arrested defendant. Defendant admitted that she had taken the money and that she had exchanged it for \$600 local currency.

All the money was recovered by the police. When defendant was arrested she had \$54 and a gold finger ring in her possession.

Defendant claimed that she was separated from her husband who worked in the Naval Hospital. Her story proved to be false.

She also claimed that she had come to the Colony with her husband a year ago.

Defendant had a son six years old in Chungking.

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## Court Brevities

For selling black market cinema tickets at the World Theatre on Thursday evening, Ng Chau, aged 18, was given the option of a fine of \$250 or two months by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday.

Inspector H. W. Dewar told the court that at 9 p.m. on Thursday, two detectives saw defendant selling a ticket.

On seeing the detectives approaching, defendant ran away and was arrested after a chase. During the chase, defendant discarded 10 tickets.

An ex-Police Constable, Chen Ming-hui, aged 23, was yesterday remanded to Monday by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central on charges of desertion from the police force and with failing to return his uniform to the police.

Defendant was stated to have deserted the police force on October 1, 1948.

Leo Hon, aged 27, mess boy of the ss. Wing Hing, had his bail of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday to answer a charge of attempt to export unmanufactured cargo.

According to Revenue Inspector Humphreys Leo was arrested at Tung On Wharf, on September 8 by Revenue officers as a result of a routine search.

A 60-year-old man, Liu Ping-nam, was fined \$150 by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on a charge of perjury.

It was alleged that defendant, on April 24, 1947, at the Supreme Court, while being a witness in a dispute between the widow of a laundryman and his concubine, wilfully made a false statement before Mr. H. R. Hirst the Commissioner of Oaths.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Y. K. Kan. Detective Inspector Cashman was for the prosecution.

Lui Sun, aged 21, travelling trader, was charged at Central before Mr. Hin Shing-lo yesterday with the possession of dutiable goods.

Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys, prosecuting, said that when defendant was arrested, 90 packages of medicine tea, on which duty has not been paid, were in his possession.

Defendant was given the option of a fine of \$75 or 25 days and in addition was ordered to pay \$30 duty.

## Committed For Trial In Forgery Case

An unemployed man, who was charged with two counts of uttering forged banknotes and one charge of possessing forged banknotes was ordered by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to be committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

Li Sze-wan, aged 32, was alleged to have given to the supervisor of a mahjong school two forged \$10 notes on July 31.

On August 1, when defendant again visited the school to play a game of mahjong he gave another forged bill to the supervisor.

He was arrested by a police detective summoned by the supervisor of the mahjong school who suspected that the banknotes were forgeries.

Before the detective arrested defendant, he was locked in a cubicle in the school. In the cubicle, defendant tried to destroy the forged banknotes by chewing them. He later attempted to escape from the cubicle.

The prosecution further alleged that five other \$10 forged banknotes were discovered on his body.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon. (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

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Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Chungking and Amoy: Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

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Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/9.

Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 10/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 11/9.

Closing Times by Sea

Korea (via Incheon), 9 a.m.

Manila, 9 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Swatow and Amoy: Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, India, Cebu (Manila), Bombay, Dacca, Balacon, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cebu, Rome and London, Kowloon CPO (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Surabaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Haliphong, 3 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. GPO: 5 p.m.

## GAOLED FOR FALSE STORY

A 20-year-old unemployed man who pretended that his friend's sister was detained by the police on a spitting charge and requested \$60 to bail the woman out was sentenced at Kowloon yesterday to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and deportation for 10 years.

Yu Yau, was arrested by police on September 5, when he went to his friend's house to collect the \$60 "bail."

On a previous occasion defendant met his friend and told the latter that his sister had arrived in the Colony and had been arrested by the police for spitting.

He was given \$5 by his friend to buy food for his sister.

Later defendant telephoned his friend and made up the false story that \$60 was needed for bail.

The friend found out that defendant's sister had never been in the Colony.

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"TIBADAK" 15th Sept.	
"TIBADANE" 22nd Sept.	
"TIBALENGKA" 7th Oct.	
"BOISSEvain" 5th Nov.	25th Sept.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Oct.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTZ" 19th Sept.	12th Sept.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 3rd Oct.	29th Sept.

## EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"THPONDOK" 15th Sept.	25th Nov.
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"MOLEKERK" End Oct.	

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## JAPAN

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# PAKISTAN APPEAL FOR INVESTMENTS

Karachi, September 8.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, today said that foreign capital investment in Pakistan's new industries had not been as forthcoming as was expected.

Opening the Council of Industries here, he said that he looked forward to larger investments of private capital flowing into the productive enterprises of the Dominion.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

With the single exception of Star Ferries, which have fallen away, seven stocks are practically unchanged, and the rest mark up gains on the quotations of a week ago. The Market at present is inclined to be selective, though little is needed in the shape of good news to cause a further advance, which would spread over the Board.

The Directors of the Chartered Bank announce an interim dividend of 6% less Income Tax payable October 1, the same as last year.

## H.K. GOVT. LOANS

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**SAILINGS TO**  
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 "BREST" N. Africa & Europe 5th Oct.

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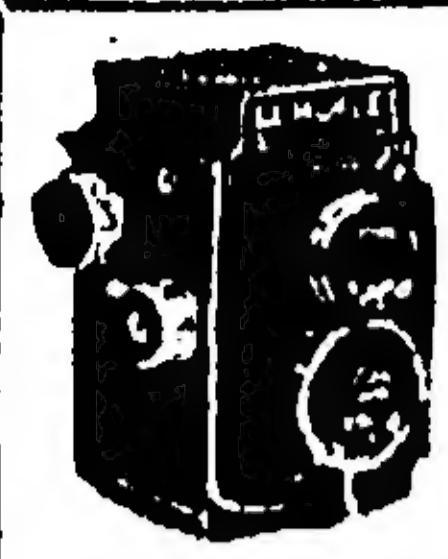
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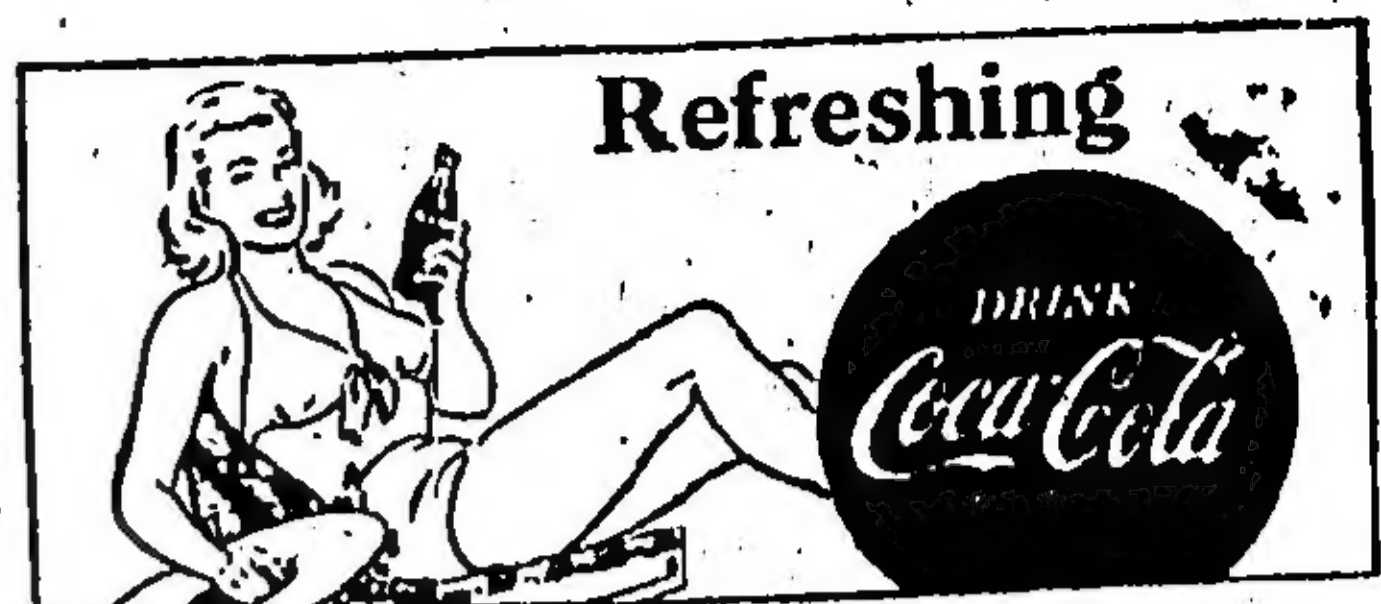
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## BIG TASK BEFORE SOFTBALL MANAGERS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

While softball players limber up in pre-season warm-ups team managers are working feverishly behind the scenes. Their task is to get the strongest side available before the dead-line set for September 19.

Apart from the fact that preliminary and other similar tournaments are strictly for amateurs in the amateur code, there are no holds barred in this campaign and the only time when a "third" is checked is when the player has signed on the dotted line. Player Registration forms have been prepared by the Association and these are supplied to teams that have already registered for the forthcoming season.

Up to date, only one ladies' three Senior and two Junior teams have applied for league entry. Unless the others follow soon they may find their game-winning machines stripped of their vital components.

### Affections Switched

It is understood from reliable sources that Joe Franco, who promised to hold for the Junior in their intended Senior League debut, has recently switched affections to the already powerful St. Theresa outfit.

If this should be the case, then St. Theresa will have the strongest pitching staff in the whole league.

Whether or not ex-Saint Jack Thewissen and Franco can nullify the bats of the opposition will be a story to tell at the end of the season.

The Baseballers seem to have lost no time in securing Tony Kwok as a substitute for their mound duties as a result of the vacancy caused by Edo "Munk" Almbach's switch to the Braves.

It now remains for the Overseas Chinese to find a replacement.

### KBGC BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly match against Kowloon Dock at Hong Kong today, commencing at 4 p.m.

E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall, L. Sykes (Skip), C. W. Greenes, A. R. Warren, N. J. Wingham, W. C. Simpson (Skip), R. H. Brownie, O. M. Peterson, E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman (Skip), T. Wren, L. W. Urquhart, C. D. Tind, J. McKelvie (Skip).

for Tony Kwok. That will be a shock to all the subject of pitchers. The Junior League Black Hawks have acquired Josie Ribeiro, speed-ball artist of the new disbanded Vikings.

At one time Josie considered pitching in the Senior League, but it is doubtful whether he can stand up to powerhouse slugging. He has made a wise decision in deciding to remain in the Junior League for another season of experience.

**Hurling Masterpiece**  
A no-hit hurling masterpiece is officially recorded in the A.S.A.'s September/October issue of the magazine. Roy Stephenson, pitching for the Grimsby Vikings, Eastern Regional Champions, fanned 19 in a seven-inning contest against an All-Star team for the purpose of raising funds for the Danmore Hospital Cancer Fund.

The first batter grounded out weakly, then Stephenson fanned 14 in a row before another batter tipped the ball to the box. Yet, Stephenson, then fanned the remaining five to set up an all-time mark.

The Women's World Championship will take place at Portland, Oregon, commencing September 11. This was also the scene of last year's tournament, but for the first time in Championship history, the Men's series will take place in a separate State.

The Men's World Championship will be decided at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Women's championship had a sensational finish just when the Zollner Jack Madsen was in for the third time, but were disqualified for breach of the amateur code and had to relinquish the title to the Ramblers from Phoenix, Arizona.

**Paintstaking Committee**  
The paintstaking Committee of the local Association has at last finalised the re-drafting of the Constitution and Bye-Laws and copies will be sent to all affiliated members for perusal before they

are confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened soon.

The task entailed several lengthy discussions and when one considers the time spent after office hours involved in a great sacrifice of relaxation, all softball fans should appreciate the effort.

At the moment Alice Mar, the only lady member of the Committee and Treasurer Philo Remedios are both suffering from over-work. They gave up their time until they could not carry on any more.

Among the important features of the suggested bye-laws is that the rule pertaining to a batsman hit by a pitched ball will be in force.

This rule was adopted by the Joint Rules Committee as far back as 1946 and it is the opinion of the Committee that there is no longer any reason for not putting this rule into effect.

Spikes or metal cleats will again be forbidden and the ruling regarding players in full uniform will be strictly adhered to.

**Criticism Welcome**  
Certain suggestions from a fan who has been an ardent supporter of the pastime were read out to the meeting and it was agreed that steps would be taken to rectify matters where not already provided for in the revised Bye-laws.

The Association welcomes criticism of a constructive nature, for the Association's object is to provide Softball for every one—players and fans alike.

The Association is again faced with the recurring problem of a suitable playing field.

The usual requests for permission to use the Revelo Football Ground and the CBA Park have been made, but with the addition of large number of adherents to the popular recreation, especially school children, we feel that more playing space is necessary to accommodate them.

Every sport in Hong Kong has space allotted for that purpose except Softball and we sincerely trust that the authorities will do something to relieve the situation.

## SWIMMING NOTES

### Little Talent Seen In Chinese Swim Meet

(By KIMBERLEY)

The Chinese Swimming Championships held recently were a total disappointment to outside observers anxiously seeking into the talents of Chinese swimmers (invariably shrouded in secrecy) with a view towards estimating them as potentials in the Annual Colony Swimming Championships.

The Chinese affair this time told nothing. Not a single Chinese competitor of any considerable ability took part. Neither, for instance, Chan Chun-nam nor Lau Tai-ping, nor Cheong Kin-man.

It could be—and for the sake of good swimming in October this year, I hope it is—that the Chinese swimmers were reserving themselves for the final showdown in the races that will decide the championships.

On the other hand however, it could also be that there may not be such swimmers as Chan Chun-nam or Lau Tai-ping taking part in the Colony's competitions again.

Eastern's Cheong Kin-man can be safely relied upon to show in the Championships. He has been taking part, and very successfully, in a number of events that have sustained interest in the sport which has deteriorated somewhat through petty bickering and too much politics.

A significant although inexplicable factor came about when Lai Tsun's protegee, Wong Kam-tai, was suddenly transferred to Chung Sing, Lau Tai-ping and Chan Chun-nam's absence throughout the season, is also a mystery. News circulating around swimming circles say that neither of these swimmers is now attached to his old club.

Wong Kam-tai swam practically unchallenged in the Chinese meet emerging with all-round championship honours. His performance although not sensational was on the whole impressive, especially the 400 metres free-style event in which he returned the time of four minutes 32.8 seconds.

What little the Chinese Championships did tell however, we already know: that Mamie Leung of the Hong Kong University (swimming under Chung Sing colours) is the best Chinese woman swimmer in the Colony today.

Mamie Leung's time of 47.7 seconds for the 100 metres placed her as a strong contender against VRC's Luckie Rose who holds the title as well as the record for the 440 yards free style swim.

**Women's Field**  
The women's field in the Colony Swimming Championships will be large and interesting this year. In the longer free style events, Mamie Leung, Shauna Anderson, Luckie Rose and Wong Yik-ping will be the chief contenders.

Shauna Anderson who recently clocked 60 seconds flat for the 100 yards should capture all the free style events up to the 220 distance.

New comers to be reckoned with include the Eager sisters in all free style events and Doris Barton, formerly harbour race champion and record holder, who is returning to competition in the 100, 220 and 440 free style.

Pat Sullivan's fine showing recently in the 50 yards sprint mark her as one of the strongest challengers against Shauna Anderson in this race.

Competition among women in the back and breast stroke races is slight. Luckie Rose, champion and record holder of all these events remains very much in a class by herself except perhaps in the 200 yards breast stroke with Lai Tsun's Kwok Kam-ngh and Wong Yik-ping.

The Imperial Recreation Club entertains the Army this evening with a swim meet. Two hundred tickets are being issued to the Army Sports Officer (Captain Chinnell) for distribution to members of Land Forces. The programme is as follows:

50 yards free style. Cpl. Baker (Middlesex), L/Cpl. Sayce (Leicesters), R.E. de Souza (VRC), K. Sargison (VRC).  
440 yards free style. Pte. McCullagh (Argylls), Wg. Politt (25 Fd. Regt.), V. Matluk (VRC), G. Randall (VRC).  
VRC Women's 50 yards free style Handicap. Nicola Penultima, Barbara Osmund, Joan Eager, C. Eager.

100 yards breast stroke. Pte. Watson (Argylls), Pte. MacDonald (Middlesex), S. E. Carvalho (VRC), G. Blenkinsop (VRC).  
VRC Junior boys 75 yards individual medley, handicap. A. Baker, L. E. Gutierrez, S. E. Carvalho, C. Gutierrez.

100 yards back stroke. 2/Lieut. Hall (Buffs), 2/Lieut. Johnson (27 A.S. Regt.).  
Diving Exhibition. L/Cpl. Goodenough (Argylls), Dr. M. Hall (Middlesex), Sgt. Edwards (25 Fd. Regt.), Ed. da Rosa (VRC), George Saunders (VRC), S. H. Wong (VRC).  
100 yards free style. L/Cpl. Mansfield (Leicesters), L/Cpl. Sayce (Leicesters), P. Thompson (VRC), E. M. Clemons (VRC).  
Senior boys 100 yards free style handicap. George Noronha, F.X. Xavier, M. Sargison, Remedios Jr.

3 x 50 yards medley relay. 2/Lieut. Hall, Pte. Watson, Cpl. Baker, L. E. Gutierrez, S. E. Carvalho, C. Gutierrez.

20 yards free style. L/Cpl. Mansfield (Leicesters), Pte. Waite (Buffs), E. L. Costa (VRC), G. P. Blenkinsop.

4 x 50 yards free style relay. L/Cpl. Mansfield, L/Cpl. Sayce, L/Cpl. Goodenough, Cpl. Baker, R.E. de Souza, K. Sargison, L. Challeo, P. Thompson.

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